WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low on the Northern Coast, and rain has been general on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures continue in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

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VESSELS RACE TO AID OF SINKING FREIGHTER

Systematic Progression Is Keynote of Provincial Civil Service Reform

Entry Into Civil Service Regulated By New Principle

Advantages of Rules Just Promulgated Are Summarized—Systematic Training of Juniors Is Sought, With Progressive Advances in Pay Leading to Definite Career

Stenographers Are to Be Classified in Three Groups

FOR the first time since the Civil Service Act of British Columbia was passed in 1917 regulations governing the entrance and advancement of stenographers and junior clerks have been brought into force. The service is thereby placed on a proper basis similar to that in force under other approved systems, and relieved from the objections which have in the past prevailed. Outstanding advantages of the new regulations may be summarized as follows:

1. The offerings of a definite career in the civil service to entrants.
2. The systematic training of juniors for the ultimate attainment of the higher positions in the service.
3. Adequate pay during training with progressive advances.
4. Possibility of obtaining extra remuneration as a result of initiative and personal endeavor.
5. Assurance that salary advancement will not be interrupted, except for demerit, as provided for in the Act.

The regulations which have been brought into force are contained in two separate orders-in-council, one dealing with junior clerks and messengers, and the other with stenographers and clerk stenographers.

MALE JUNIOR CLERKS

Entry into the service of junior clerk (male) shall be by competitive written examination. Entrants must be within the ages of sixteen and nineteen.

A new departure, but one designed for the education and benefit of the young man intending to make the civil service his career, as well as for the improvement of the service, is contained in the stipulation that the entrant must signify a willingness to accept transfer to other parts of the province than that in which he is domiciled upon entry. Such transfer, however, can not be enforced until he has attained to a stipulated status and salary.

This brings the British Columbia civil service in line with other civil services and large commercial institutions, such as banks, but opens up a wide field for advancement and promotion.

Upon entering the service a junior clerk will be in receipt of an initial salary of $45 per month, with an advance to $55 per month after a year, and a further increase to $65 per month in his third year. If, however, the entrant holds a high school matriculation certificate, he will enter the service at $55 monthly and receive $65 in his second and $75 in his third year. The reason

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DIRECTOR OF COLONIZATION RESIGNS POST

Col. J. S. Dennis, of C.P.R., Retires but Will Still Remain in Capacity of Adviser

MR. MACALISTER TO SUCCEED HIM

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—Retirement of Colonel J. S. Dennis, D.M.C., who for twenty-nine years has been chief commissioner of colonization and development of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was announced in Toronto today by Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., chairman and president of the company. His retirement is to take effect on January 1.

Colonel Dennis is to be succeeded by Mr. J. N. K. MacAlister, now assistant commissioner, who has been connected with the colonization department for twenty-two years.

The present department of colonization is to be divided into two departments, Mr. Beatty said, one to be designated the department of immigration and colonization, under Mr. MacAlister, as chief commissioner, reporting to the president, and the other to be the department of development, headed by Major G. G. Ommaney, the present development chief, reporting to the vice-president of the company.

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ILLUMINATIONS MARK OPENING OF PROGRAMME

Parliament Buildings, Post Office and Empress Hotel Observe Beginning of Yuletide Festival Here

FIVE CONCERTS FEATURE EVENT

Everything is ready for the second Yuletide Festival, which will formally commence tomorrow with a number of dramatic and musical features, combined with social engagements at the Empress Hotel.

In honor of the event and the formal opening of the north wing of the hotel, the Christmas illuminations at the Parliament Buildings, the postoffice building, and the hotel itself, were utilized last evening, although the fine decorative scheme at the postoffice had already been in use earlier in the week. The Parliament Square redwood tree, Victoria's giant Christmas tree, looked most attractive after the rain of the earlier hours, while the two

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From the Colonist Tower

Sunday, Dec. 22

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh southerly winds, generally fair and mild, with occasional rain.

Sun Rises: 8:03 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:21 o'clock.

High Tide: 9:27 a.m., 9.2 feet.
Low Tide: 1:02 a.m., 2.6 feet.

Sports

Canadian Scottish win first half Rugby championship by holding J.B.A.A. to draw.

Esquimalt hands Saanich Thistles first defeat in league soccer. Victoria West and Five C's chalk up victories.

New York State Boxing Commission may abolish junior lightweight class following Morgan-Bass bout Friday. Betting caused dukes to probe fight closely.

Twenty-two players named for "rep" side for game with Vancouver here on Thursday. Mainland sending powerful fifteen over.

Canadiens and Senators battle to draw. Bruins, Maroons and Leafs chalk up victories in N.H.L.

The News

Local and Provincial—

Victoria receives $37,000 as share of liquor profits.

New principle regulates entry into Civil Service.

Empress Yuletide festival starts tomorrow.

New rules of Legislature prepared.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—

King and Queen will spend Christmas with family and tenants at Sandringham.

Thrilling tale of sea in efforts made by three ships to save crew of Santa Ana.

Ship and planes speeding to attempt finding of two flyers lost in North.

Crisis created in German Government and Cabinet drops one of its Ministers to avert defeat.

Scene of Toronto Fatal Plane Crash

THE photograph here shows wreckage of aeroplane which crashed on the farm of W. P. Graham, Etobicoke Township, Ont., killing the pilot, Robert C. Williams, Toronto. Williams, a war-time pilot, who had only recommenced flying activities a short time ago, was one of the pallbearers at the funeral of a fellow pilot only the day before. This fatality makes the third accident in the last few days in Etobicoke.

German Cabinet Drops One Of Its Ministers to Save It From Menacing Defeat

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (British United Press).—Chancellor Herman Mueller's Coalition Cabinet dropped Finance Minister Rudolf Hilferding overboard today to prevent its own defeat. Hilferding's resignation was accepted by President Paul Von Hindenburg, and it was understood Paul Moldenhauer was being considered to replace him. Moldenhauer is Minister of Economics and a powerful German industrialist. Shortly before Hilferding's resignation, Dr. Johannes Popitz, Secretary of State for Finance, whose policies Hilferding indorsed, resigned.

SMASHING VICTORY

The change of Finance Minister was another smashing victory for Dr. Hjalmar Schacht and other leading German industrialists and bankers. Dr. Schact, who has steadily increased his power the last few weeks, had vigorously opposed the Government's financial reform programme, and there had been constant danger of the Cabinet failing because of difficulty in arranging a loan of more than $104,000,000 to meet the year-end Treasury deficit. Only the need of stable government for the approaching second

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Cardena Is Still Fast Upon Rocks

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 21.—An attempt is being made this evening to float the Cardena. The bow of the vessel is lodged on a ledge of rock, and even at low tide there is plenty of water under her stern. Salvage men, coming in here from the scene of the grounding, say the vessel has a slight list to starboard, but so far as can be seen there is little damage done to the hull. The cargo is being lightered, and everyone seemed hopeful that she will be off on the coming tide. Members of the crew of the vessel are still aboard.

Prince of Wales In Golf Contest In Pouring Rain

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Heedless of a steady rain and chilly winds, the Prince of Wales competed for the Sir Arthur Paget golf cup at Coombe Hill Golf Club today, finishing one stroke behind the winner.

The Prince played hatless and coatless, and when his round was ended he was drenched to the skin.

PLANES SPEED TO RESCUE OF MISSING MEN

U.S. Coastguard Cutter Carries Three Machines and Canadian Flyers to Search North

HOPES STILL HELD FOR MEN'S SAFETY

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21 (British United Press).—The coastguard cutter Chelan was speeding northward tonight with three planes and a party of Canadian flyers, who are determined at all hazards to rescue the American flyers, Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, missing since they disappeared over Bering Strait on November 9.

The party included three pilots, three mechanics and four others connected with the expedition.

The rescue party was given a tearful farewell at the dock by Miss Adeline Eielson, Wenatchee, Wash., sister of the missing pilot; Mrs. J. I. Anderson, Seattle, sister of Borland, and W. M. Borland, Seattle, his father.

Mrs. Anderson gave Pat Reid chief pilot, a message to be given Borland if found alive. A large Christmas package was also given the rescue flyers for the missing men.

The Chelan plans to reach Seward on Christmas Day, after which the planes and pilots will board an Alaskan railroad train for Fairbanks, where the planes will be reassembled and flown to Nome.

At Nome, Alfred J. Lomen, manager of the Lomen Reindeer Corporation, will assume charge of the

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Great Sharks Fight Boats Making Rescue of Norwich City Crew

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 21.—Great numbers of enormous and ravenous sharks thronged the surf and fought the rescue boats which took the survivors of the wrecked Ss. Norwich City off Gardner Island, Ellis Group, South Seas, according to officers on board Ss. Lavington Court, which has arrived here.

Captain Martin, master of Ss. Lavington Court, stated that officers of both Ss. Lincoln Ellsworth and Ss. Trongate paid tribute to the bravery of the crew of natives who went to the rescue on board the Trongate from Apia. They handled the motor boat and lifeboat of the rescue fleet in masterly and very courageous manner.

The surf was terrific, the coral reef points threatened on all sides, and in the boiling waters between lay the great sharks that even went so far as to bump the boats in hopes of overturning them and throwing toothsome human morsels into the sea and their mouths.

PROFITS UPON LIQUOR ARE DISTRIBUTED

Christmas Box to Municipalities Will Be Apportioned by Government for Six Months' Period

VICTORIA RECEIVES SUM OF $37,000

The Government of the Province, through the Department of Finance, is making distribution of $550,414.46 as a sort of Christmas box among the municipalities of British Columbia. This is the amount which is set aside from the liquor profits for the six months ending September 30.

The basis for the distribution is that of the school attendance in the various places, including the cities, districts, townships and villages of the province.

The amount which was distributed for the previous six months of the fiscal year was $682,919, and for the six months of 1928 corresponding with the period for which the present distribution is made it was $541,112.

The share of the City of Victoria from this source is $36,796. The various municipalities received as follows:

Alberni	$ 903.98
Armstrong	1,292.32
City of Chilliwack	2,974.42
Courtenay	2,379.63
Cranbrook	5,187.55
Cumberland	3,107.99
Duncan	1,777.97
Enderby	781.27
Fernie	5,298.16
Grand Forks	2,372.39
Greenwood	408.26
Kamloops	6,719.30
Kaslo	749.15
Kelowna	5,433.23
Ladysmith	2,504.67
Merritt	2,159.78
Nanaimo	7,852.50
Nelson	7,699.21
New Westminster	21,472.21
City of North Vancouver	11,143.87
Port Alberni	2,464.24
Port Coquitlam	1,664.00
Port Moody	1,433.69
Prince George	2,846.48
Prince Rupert	7,177.57
Revelstoke	4,748.54
Rossland	3,197.32
City of Salmon Arm	1,115.94
Sicamous	451.64
Trail	5,195.71
Vancouver	238,7[illegible]
Vernon	6,066.74
Victoria	36,878.18
Burnaby	28,157.94
District of Chilliwack	7,268.31
Goldstream	727.47
Coquitlam	1,887.12
Delta	3,824.77
Esquimalt	3,575.87
Fraser Mills	391.90
Kent	1,565.48
Glenmore	298.85
Langley	6,393.47
Maple Ridge	6,831.23
Matsqui	4,379.65
Mission	3,198.51
North Cowichan	2,742.12
District of North Vancouver	5,738.08
Oak Bay	5,357.59
Peachland	405.26
Penticton	5,053.90
Pitt Meadows	634.41
Richmond	8,499.81
Saanich	13,483.69
District of Salmon Arm	1,928.79
Spallumcheen	3,291.31
Sumas	1,748.75
Summerland	2,910.61
Surrey	9,004.13
Tadanac	431.66
West Vancouver	5,571.70
Abbotsford	897.69
Burns Lake	477.11
Creston	1,429.41
Gibbons Landing	572.07
Hope	480.74
Mission	1,801.54
New Denver	498.68
Quesnel	649.99
Smithers	1,583.04
Terrace	1,199.49
Vanderhoof	799.33
Williams Lake	363.89

AGAIN FEAR REVOLUTION IN MEXICO

Large Number of Arrests Made of Person Believed to Be Concerned in Anti-Government Plots

GEN. CALLES TO BE ASSASSINATED

Tampico and Mexico City Declared to Be Centres of Political and Armed Movements

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—Official announcement was made tonight of the discovery of several plots against the Government and National leaders as had been rumored in the Mexican press for several days. Seventy persons were under arrest on various charges.

Twenty persons were being held here at the disposition of the Department of the Interior after an alleged revolutionary plot was discovered at Tampico.

ARRESTED IN RAIDS

Thirty others arrested in a series of raids in the capital were charged with plotting against the life of former President Plutarco Elias Calles, who recently returned from an extended visit to France and who still is regarded as a power in the Government.

A band of twenty men, alleged to be international anarchists, was also rounded up and the members will be deported. It was charged that they had planned a terrorist campaign. In the several documents seized at Tampico were military plans of several strategic cities and towns.

Those arrested here are said to have sworn that each individually would attempt to assassinate General Calles.

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New Rules of Legislature Are Prepared

The new rules of the Legislature will be ready for presentation by the speaker, Hon. J. W. Jones, when the House meets next month. They are 130 in number, based on Westminster and Ottawa practice, as explained by May and Bourinot.

There is no attempt to limit speeches as is done in some Legislatures. The committee, which is composed of the speaker, Mr. H. D. Twigg, deputy speaker, and Mr. A. M. Manson, did not consider this procedure practicable.

It is hoped to have the rules adopted early in the session, so that they may be used promptly to supersede the present regulations.

Trade Board of Saskatoon Does Not Like Report

SASKATOON, Dec. 21.—Opposition to the Aird report on radio broadcasting was expressed yesterday at the final meeting of the Saskatoon Board of Trade for the year. A committee appointed to look into the matter considered public ownership undesirable; a limited number of high-powered stations detrimental to trade; increased licence as hardship; limited advertising not objectionable; legislation to increase penalty for regenerative set owners undesirable, and that all radios should be under Dominion authority.

Canadian Professor Is Honored

DR. ROBERT HARCOURT

Professor of Chemistry at the Ontario Agricultural College, who has been honored by the French Government with the Cross of the Knighthood of Agricultural Merit in recognition of his services to agriculture.

CHRISTMAS TO BE SPENT AT SANDRINGHAM

King and Queen Will Keep Yuletide With Their Tenants at Their Seat in Norfolk

CELEBRATION WILL BE FAMILY UNION

SANDRINGHAM, Dec. 21.—Their Majesties the King and Queen arrived here today to spend Christmas among their Norfolk tenants in the old English fashion. The Royal party includes the King's children and grandchildren.

At the King's request the Queen has selected an extra large Christmas tree. Midday dinner will be served instead of the usual evening meal, for the benefit of Princess Elizabeth, small daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, and her cousins, Princess Mary's children, Gerald and George Lascelles.

FREE FOR TENANTS

The Christmas decorations already have been purchased and put away in a cardboard box in the Queen's possession. A second Christmas tree has been chosen for the children of the King's tenants on the Sandringham estates. Both trees will remain up until after Twelfth Night, in accordance with the old custom.

On Christmas afternoon there will be a private motion picture show for the children. This is a surprise planned by the Queen, and the whole Royal Family will sit with the children during the cinema.

Princess Elizabeth will be presented with a new frock for Christmas Day. It is of ivory crepe de Chine with touches of delicate blue, which is her mother's favorite design.

THE QUEEN'S PRESENTS

Her Majesty has tucked away presents for the thirty Sandringham tenants. The Queen always gives useful presents, but never plain ones. Some time ago she gave an aged woman a wrap edged with exquisite hemstitching and embroidery that she herself had done during odd moments.

WILL IS FILED

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 21.—Disposing of a net estate of $24,505, the will of Mr. Jack Swanson, also known as Jorgen Gravingen, of Great Central, Vancouver Island, who died December 5, has been filed in Supreme Court for probate. The sole beneficiary is the widow, Sylvia Johanna Swanson, of Lynn Creek.

High Price of Wheat Is Affecting Milling Trade Seriously

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 21.—The high level of Canadian wheat prices is creating a serious condition in the export market for Canadian flour, Mr. C. H. G. Short, president of the Canadian Millers' Association, stated in an interview today.

Mr. Short returned recently from a tour of foreign markets in Great Britain and Europe, and expressed little hope for the recovery of Canada's overseas flour market until Canadian wheat prices drop to international parity.

The situation is such that Canada's exports of flour have declined 50 per cent in the past few months, from the levels of corresponding months last year, he said.

"The European dealers have their own interests to consider," he went on, "and presume they are serving them well by holding out for the price they consider Canadian wheat should bring. What I am trying to point out, however, is that this is having an effect upon the millers. The millers are making no complaint. Conditions will, I presume, adjust themselves, but we certainly look for much reduced exports this year."

TALE OF SEA RESCUE FULL OF THRILLS

Three Ships, Receiving SOS. Calls, Rush to Assistance of Freight Steamer Santa Ana

ATHEL CHIEF IS WINNER OF RACE

Ship Is Taken in Tow but With All Pumps Going It Is Doubted if She Can Be Kept Afloat

BOSTON, Dec. 21 (British United Press).—The graphic story of a thrilling rescue at sea, told in the cryptic language of the wireless operator, came to the Tropical Radio Company here today.

It was the story of a five-hour battle by the courageous crew of the veteran freighter Santa Ana, of Seattle, to keep the storm-battered, leaking vessel afloat in a treacherous sea, 130 miles south of the Isle of Pines, far off the Cuban coast.

SHIPS RUSH TO AID

Three vessels turned from their courses and headed at full steam to the assistance of the Santa Ana early this morning after the disabled steamer, helpless in a sea, made heavy by strong northeast winds, had broadcast a series of SOS. calls.

The United Fruit steamer Tolon and the steamships Athel Chief and Gatun, participated in the race to the crippled craft's aid. During the hours that followed they were spurred onward by repeated SOS. calls from the stricken freighter.

It was not until 11:24 a.m. that the Athel Chief, which proved to have been little more than thirty miles from the Santa Ana, came alongside. On receipt of the radioed report of the Athel Chief that it had completed its rescue dash, the Tolon and Gatun abandoned the race and resumed their respective courses.

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THREE PERSONS BADLY HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mr. J. W. Rowland, Mrs. Rowland and Miss Rowland Rushed to Hospital Following Crash

INJURIES NOT OF DANGEROUS NATURE

THE INJURED

Mr. Joseph W. Rowland, Carey Road, Saanich: broken right leg.

Mrs. Joseph W. Rowland, Carey Road, Saanich: broken rib and cuts on right hand.

Miss Mary Rowland, Carey Road, Saanich: cuts about head and face.

When a wood truck and an automobile crashed at the intersection of Government Street and Hillside Avenue at about 5:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon, three persons were seriously injured.

According to the police report of the collision, Mr. R. S. McIntyre, 932 Tolmie Avenue, was driving north on Government Street when his car was struck by a wood truck, driven by Charlie Sam, Shawnigan Lake, coming from the Gorge Road and proceeding into Douglas Street. The three injured were passengers in Mr. McIntyre's car. Mr. Rowland sustained a broken right leg, Mrs. Rowland a rib broken, while Miss Mary Rowland, their daughter, was cut about the face and head by broken glass from the windshield. Mr. McIntyre escaped with little or no injury.

Sergeant Bishop, Constable Cremer and Driver Acreman attended with the Police Patrol and conveyed the injured persons to St. Joseph's Hospital. Dr. . . H. Moore was called to attend them at the hospital. They were all reported as resting comfortably at a late hour last night.

APPLE CROP DROPS

SEATTLE, Dec. 21.—Washington's apple crop this year is 8,300,000 barrels, compared with 10,000,000 barrels in 1928, the Government Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports showed today.

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Silk Tassels. All sizes and colors. Reg. from 25c to 95c. Sale Price, 15c to 59c

Willow Laundry Baskets. All styles and sizes. Regular $4.00 to $5.95. Sale Price. $3.00 to $4.00

Spun Silk. Extra quality. All colors. Regular 89c. Sale Price..... 59c

Crepe de Chine in all wanted colors; 27 ins. Regular $3.95 per yard. Sale Price $1.39

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Batchelor's Cash and Carry

Christmas greetings to all our loyal friends and supporters. We thank you and solicit a continuance of your favors. We will do our best for you in the future as we have done in the past.

WATCH TUESDAY'S COLONIST FOR OUR BIG LIST OF BARGAINS

TALE OF SEA RESCUE FULL OF THRILLS

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Meanwhile, the crew of the Athel Chief undertook the dangerous task of getting a line aboard the Santa Ana. While the rescue ship was still several miles from the scene the freighter had lost its steering gear, and it was drifting helplessly when aid arrived.

The Athel Chief shot a gun with a three-and-a-half-inch rope across the freighter's bow. This was followed with a hawser, and then the Athel Chief headed for the nearest port, the Island of Grand Cayman, with the disable ship in tow.

Although the Santa Ana was leaking badly, its captain expressed belief that he could keep his craft afloat with his engines idle and all power applied to the pumps. He added, however, that so rapidly was the Santa Ana shipping water that even with pumps operating at capacity the ship probably could not be kept afloat more than five hours. This report led officials here to believe that the Santa Ana's plight was still serious, even though it had been taken in tow.

AGAIN FEAR REVOLUTION IN MEXICO

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BANQUET POSTPONED

Plans for a banquet of 5,000 covers at the Calles ranch at Santa Barbara, seventeen miles from Mexico City, tomorrow in honor of his return there after five months abroad, were suddenly canceled tonight. The remainder of the reception ceremony will be carried out, however, including the lineup of thousands of peasants along the road between the capital and the ranch to cheer the General as he passes in an automobile.

A few days ago General Arturo Beneignos and several other military officers were sent to Tampico to investigate a reported plot. They closed the Vasconcelista headquarters there and arrested fifty persons. Twenty of these have been brought to the capital. All arrested in Tampico and Mexico City in connection with this plot were said to be followers of Joseph E. Vasconcelos, defeated candidate for the presidency, who is now in the United States.

Nothing has been made public which would link this plot with the alleged plan to assassinate General Calles.

PLANES SPEED TO RESCUE OF MISSING MEN

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expedition, representing the aviation corporation.

The party was outfitted thoroughly. Rifles, food supplies for five weeks and a large aerial camera were included.

Captain H. A. Oakes, in charge of the flyers, expressed confidence that his "boys" could find Eielson and Borland. Grim determination pictured on the faces of his "boys" showed that their commander's prophecy would be carried out to the best of their ability.

Release McEwan But Arrest Him Again Directly

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—William McEwan, secretary of the organization of unemployed workers, who was apprehended by police on Thursday night and handed to immigration authorities, was released by the latter shortly before 1 p.m., and was immediately re-arrested by city detectives.

He is at police headquarters booked as being held for provincial police on orders of Attorney-General R. H. Pooley, who has taken up the question with Ottawa authorities. McEwan was taken into custody as he left the immigration building. Gordon Hembray, arrested with McEwan on Thursday, is being held at the immigration building, and will probably be deported to South Africa.

"BUILD B.C."

A Letter From Victoria

Mrs. Andrew Williams, of Victoria, writes enthusiastically of Pacific Milk. She has used it for years.

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Only quality can hold patronage, particularly when it comes to food.

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Tariff Bars On Trade as Pact Matter

PARIS, Dec. 21.—A protocol which on June 1 will bring into force a League of Nations convention to remove obstructions in the path of foreign trade was agreed upon today by the International Conference for abolition of import and export prohibitions and restrictions which has been sitting here for several weeks.

With the provision that it be ratified by Poland and Czechoslavakia before June, delegates from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Rumania, Sweden, Switzerland and Jugoslavia announced that they were ready to sign.

DIRECTOR OF COLONIZATION RESIGNS POST

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Other changes in personnel of the two newly-constituted departments, made necessary by the above reorganization, will be announced later.

STILL PARTICIPATES

Colonel Dennis, or "J.S." as he known to old-timers and officials with whom he has worked, was seventy-three on October 22 of this year, and retires from his position as active head of the Colonization and Development Department of the Canadian Pacific system, but not from participation in the future development of his department, as he will act in an advisory capacity to the company's directors.

The incomparable talents and unrivaled knowledge of Canadian economic and agrarian development that have caused Colonel Dennis' name to be placed amongst the foremost of Empire builders, will, therefore, not be lost to Canada and the railway company that has had the benefit of his active service for so many years.

Born at Toronto in 1856, John Stoughton Dennis, son of the late John Stoughton Dennis, first surveyor-general of Canada and deputy minister of the interior, was educated at Trinity College School, Weston, Ontario, and Upper Canada College. He is also a graduate of the old military school at Kingston.

In 1872, at the age of sixteen, he first saw the Canadian West, working as assistant to the late Mr. C. B. Smith, C.E., in the exploration of Lakes Winnipeg, Manitoba, Winnipegosis and their connecting waters. The following year he was with the late Mr. J. Lestock Reed, Dominion land surveyor, as head chainman on base line surveys in Northwestern Manitoba, and during the next three years was working on special surveys under the late Mr. Lindsay Russell, Dominion land surveyor.

After a year of study under the late Mr. Bolton McGrath, at Aylmer, Que., the future president of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors passed his examinations and received a commission as Dominion land surveyor and Dominion topographical surveyor, and, in 1878, was appointed to take charge of the surveying party sent out to establish the fourth meridian in the Northwest Territories.

MR. J. N. K. MACALISTER

Mr. J. N. K. MacAlister, assistant commissioner, Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, who has just been appointed, has for more than twenty-two years given keen attention to colonization problems. The office is one of those "extras" which, tradition avers, can be effectively filled by the proverbial busy man. For today immigration and intelligent settlement work invoke many major and a multitude of minor problems that absorb the attention of the colonization executive far beyond the limit of the routine working day.

Born in Ashton, Ont., Mr. MacAlister commenced his business career in 1898 in a Montreal stockbroker's office. Two years later he joined a firm of investment bankers at Council Bluffs, Iowa, later becoming secretary-treasurer of that concern. When, in 1906, his firm became interested in managers for a syndicate in the selection of a half-million acres of Prairie lands in Saskatchewan, his attention was drawn to the vast opportunities for colonization and development in Western Canada.

JOINS C.P.R.

A strong desire to take part in the coming activities caused him to sever his connections with the banking house to enter the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in 1907.

As a colonization official dealing with a movement of United States settlers to Western Canada, he represented the company in Iowa until 1913, when he was transferred to New York, then to Harrisburg, and then again to Calgary to direct organization and extension of settlement clubs, the forerunners of the local colonization board of today.

This and other colonization work claimed his attention until the Spring of 1916, when he was appointed assistant superintendent of colonization at St. Paul, Minn., in charge of the department's activities in that portion of the United States, from the Canadian boundary to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the Eastern line of Colorado to the Western line of Ohio. In January, 1925, came another transfer, this time to Winnipeg as superintendent of colonization, with supervision of the activities of the Department of Colonization in the United States and Western Canada.

In 1926, Mr. MacAlister was appointed assistant commissioner of the department with headquarters at Montreal, where, as Colonel J. S. Dennis' chief lieutenant, his long practical experience, lively sympathetic outlook and executive capabilities have brought his recognition as an outstanding authority on colonization affairs.

Mr. MacAlister's ability in his chosen field was recently recognized by colonization experts from all parts of North America when they elected him chairman of the immigration committee of the American Railway Development Association.

At Yarrows Plant

After being cleaned and painted, the B.C. Cement Company's motorship Shean was released from Yarrow's plant yesterday morning. The Island Tug and Barge Company's powerful tug Burrard Chief is on the marine railway for underwater work.

Work on the new bow of Ss. Princess Marguerite is expected to be completed on Monday.

Entry Into Civil Service Regulated By New Principle

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for paying a higher salary to matriculants is to discourage youths from leaving their scholastic duties in order to go to work, while at the same time it is not intended to deprive the youth whose financial circumstances prevent him from completing his studies at school of the opportunity of earning his livelihood in his chosen vocation. In addition, provsion is made that a non-matriculant may be continuing his studies, and in the event of his matriculating after entering the service, attain to the pay of a matriculant.

In addition to the regularly established salary schedules set out for his three-year probationary period, the young clerk may obtain money by increasing his value to the service in acquiring efficiency in typewriting and shorthand.

PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

At the end of the three years the junior sits for an examination into his knowledge of the practical work of the departments in which he has served, and in the provisions of the Acts governing the various branches of the government; this latter being set out in a curriculum which he would study.

Messengers enter without examination, and may in three years, by recommendation, attain a maximum salary of $55.

STENOGRAPHERS

Three definite classifications have been established for girls in the service under the order-in-council passed; stenographers, clerk stenographers and special confidential or supervising stenographers.

Entry to the service is by competitive examination. The initial salary is fixed at $65 monthly for the first year; $70 for the second, and $75 for the third. At the end of three years the stenographer is classified according to the nature of the work she is doing. These classifications are: Junior stenography, clerk stenography and special confidential or supervising stenography. For the first class the maximum pay that may be attained is $85, for the second grade $110, and for the third $135.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

The regulations governing the employment, training and advancement and salaries of stenographers and junior clerks have been adopted by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council upon recommendation of Col. R. Ross Napier, who has been employed for some time in reviewing conditions existing in the civil service. The new rules, which are to come into immediate effect, are in conformity with Section 4 of the Civil Service Act, which required the enactment of regulations to control the service.

The purpose of the regulations is to effect the stabilizing of the service and assure that in future promotion will be by merit. Systematic advances in pay will be given from now on in accordance with the intention of the Civil Service Act, and will not, as in the past, be based upon the exigencies of the moment and without regard to the individual case.

SALARY ADJUSTMENT

The promulgation of the new regulations follows closely upon the recent equalization of salaries in junior grades, and lays the foundations for the eventual regrading of individual positions throughout the service.

With these rules brought into effect, the work of equalization of salaries in the senior grades of the civil service will be carried on progressively with the aim of effecting it within the three months remaining before the close of the fiscal year.

In the work now under way by Colonel Napier in connection with the civil service, the importance of establishing a definite basis which would give permanency to the whole structure was the first essential. It was found upon examination that the absence of regulations and system had resulted in grave inequalities and injustices, which were accentuated by the irregular manner in which advances of salary were given or withheld en masse.

ILLUMINATIONS MARK OPENING OF PROGRAMME

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small holly trees which flank the main lawn at the hotel formed a pretty foreground to the illuminations of the building.

MANY RESERVATIONS

The Christmas dinner and the New Year's Eve ball appear to be the chief attractions from the public standpoint, judging by the number of reservations already made, while the children are looking forward to the annual ball.

For the various functions within the building the hotel has been most attractively decorated with a number of Yule trees in the various rooms, all tastefully treated with colored lights.

Increased accommodation, as compared with the festival of a year ago, will enable the functions to be carried out more effectively, while there is the advantage of added experience.

PERSONNEL OF DIRECTION

Mr. J. Murray Gibbon, head of the publicity department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been here for the past week directing arrangements, while Mr. Harold Eustace Key is in charge of the festival direction as musical director of the Canadian Pacific.

While not a formal part of the festival, the sacred concert this evening will serve as an opening to the formal programme. There are five concerts: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Monday, December 30. On Wednesday there will be the Christmas dinner, with the ancient features, including the bringing in of the boar's head; and on Friday will be the annual children's ball. New Year's Eve will be featured with the Yule log ceremony and the annual dinner and ball.

Improvement in Mine Districts Of Cape Breton

GLACE BAY, N.S., Dec. 21.—Improvement in the mining districts of Cape Breton is indicated by the fact that so far this Winter no demands for relief dole have been made to district No. 26, United Mine Workers of America. Past year appeals would start when the navigation season closed and became particularly heavy shortly before Christmas.

German Cabinet Drops One Of Its Ministers to Save It From Menacing Defeat

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Reparations Conference at The Hague was credited with keeping the Coalition Cabinet in power.

In the face of such a threat, Chancellor Mueller moved quickly to meet the demands for Dr. Schacht and the industrialists by altering the financial programme and the resignation of Hilferding completed the concessions.

The Communist motion of misconfidence in the entire Cabinet was defeated by the Reichstag, but a similar motion was scheduled to be voted on after midnight tonight, when the Reichstag was called to meet again because several motions submitted today can be voted on only upon the following day.

PUSHED HIS CAMPAIGN

Meanwhile, the Chancellor appeared in the Reichstag and pushed his campaign to strengthen the Cabinet for the Hague Conference by meeting part of the financial demands of the bankers and industrialists. The Reichstag approved the first and second readings of the Government bills to create a special $112,000,000 sinking fund to avert, for the near future, the grave danger of a Treasury deficit by covering loans of German banks. The Chancellor urged the "utmost economy" in the future.

The Reichstag passed, by 258 to 147, the law increasing tobacco taxes, which will impose a tax of about one-third the price of tobacco. The Reichstag also accepted, 248 to 157, the Government bill for one-half per cent increase in contributions (previously 3 per cent) made to the unemployment doles from salaries of employers and employees.

By a vote of 311 to 40, the Government's supplementary Tariff Bill providing for increased duties on various categories of livestock and grain was passed. There was an interparty sensation on the vote when twelve Nationalists, who recently quit their party, voted with the Government amid cheers.

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MISSION OF MR. WARREN IS SUCCESS

Commissioner Describes Important Steps Taken at Conference of Publicity Men in City of Montreal

IS VICE-PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATION

Describing the convention of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus, which was held in Montreal on December 9 and 10, and at which he represented Victoria, Mr. George I. Warren, publicity commissioner and managing-secretary of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, who returned to this city last night, stated that the paramount importance of the tourist rade in Canada was thoroughly appreciated, especially in the Eastern Provinces.

Mr. Warren was honored at the convention by being appointed to the position of first vice-president of the association. Hon. Mr. Justice Arsenault, of the Supreme Court, and former Premier of Prince Edward Island, was appointed president.

The convention was opened by Alderman T. G. Morgan, of the Montreal City Council, who is also president of the Montreal Tourist and Convention Bureau, and was attended by representatives from every province in the Dominion. Mr. S. L. Squire, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Good Roads Association, presided at the first session, while Col. Ralph Webb, mayor-elect of Winnipeg, took the chair on the second day of the conference.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS

Of the three important resolutions passed, two were introduced from Victoria and had to do with federal publicity, and the building of a transcanada highway.

The resolution moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. C. K. Howard, of the C.N.R.R. tourist and convention bureau, Montreal, dealing with federal aid, read as follows:

"Considering that the provinces of Canada, as well as many of the cities, are spending large amounts of money in publicity work to make not only each individual province but the whole of Canada known abroad with a view to inducing tourist traffic to Canada, and considering that such tourist traffic is beneficial to Canada as a whole, and that the Dominion Government is justified in helping such publicity work through the Department of the Interior, and considering that extension of such work would be of great benefit in bringing increased tourist traffic to Canada, be it resolved that in the opinion of this meeting the attention of the Dominion Government be called to the desirability of enlarging and extending the work now carried on by the Department of the Interior by advertising Canada as a whole in Europe and the United States, with a view to bringing new people to Canada as tourists or settlers."

The resolution as to the transcanada highway, brought up for discussion by Mr. Warren and eventually passed, read as follows:

"Resolved that this association go on record asking the Dominion Government to take under consideration as a national policy and in the interests of assisting the serious problem of unemployment, early construction and completion of the highway west from Sault Ste. Marie to Schreiber, and that the Ontario and the Federal Governments jointly undertake the completion of the highway between Fort William and Kenora, where at various points road work is now going on. This will insure the completion of the transcanada highway connecting the East and the West, and will do much for Canadian unity as a whole."

MR. G. I. WARREN

RAILROAD OFFICIALS ATTEND

Representatives of each organization gave brief outlines of the activities of their respective bodies. In addition to the publicity representatives Mr. C. B. Foster, traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Mr. H. H. Melanson, traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, were seated as delegates at all sessions of the conference, and both these gentlemen were emphatic in their opinion as to the importance of the tourist trade.

Among others who gave addresses were Mr. R. H. Coates, Dominion Government statistician, Mr. P. E. Rice; president of the New York State Hotelmen's Association, Mr. B. T. Fay, of Albany, New York, who represented the Adirondack resorts; Mr. D. B. Mulligan, managing director of the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, and His Worship Mayor Camillien Houde, of Montreal.

DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHED

Mr. Warren states that it is very evident that the different Provincial Governments in the East are alive to the importance of the tourist trade and have established departments to develop it. Ontario, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island all have bureaus operating under the auspices of their respective Provincial Governments, which are devoting their energy to creating and developing the tourist trade.

Some places in the East of Canada, Mr. Warren continues, are almost entirely dependent on the tourists for their existence. At the Peace Bridge in Ontario over 1,000,000 American cars were passed through the customs in three months of last season.

WINTER SPORTS FEATURED

Mr. Warren noticed that Eastern organizations had begun to feature their Winter sport attractions, and are spending money upon this aspect of their campaign. High officials of both transcontinental railways showed much sympathy in the work of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau and expressed their willingness to co-operate in every way possible. In the course of his trip Mr. Warren has conferred with publicity officials, advertising agents, newspaper editors and railroad officials in Winnipeg, Toronto, Quebec, Ottawa and Montreal.

Wife—John, there's a burglar! Husband—Are you sure? Wife—Absolutely. Husband—That's all right, then, as long as your mind's at rest.

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Victoria Will Receive $19,983; Saanich, $5,934; Esquimalt, $2,580, and Oak Bay, $2,322

SEVENTY-THREE AREAS PARTICIPATE

With the approaching close of the year comes the announcement by the Department of Finance of British Columbia of the distribution to the various municipalities including cities, districts, townships and villages of the province of the share which is contributed to them from the receipts from the pari-mutuel taxes collected at the various race meets in the province. This distribution is based upon the population of the various places.

Under this Victoria gets $19,983.13 out of the total of $206,978.95, which is so divided. This distribution is below what it was in 1928, when there was a total of $216,166 allocated to the municipalities.

There are seventy-three municipalities which come under the division of the sum, the amount received by each being as follows:

Alberni, $361.20; Armstrong, $507.22; Chilliwack, 911.78; Courtenay, $417.96; Cranbrook, $1,406.10; Cumberland, $538.18; Duncan, $607.85; Enderby, $404.03; Fernie, $2,240.99; Grand Forks, $758.00; Greenwood, $191.44; Kamloops, $2,322.51; Kaslo, $490.20; Kelowna, $1,300.32; Ladysmith, $1,014.98; Merritt, $888.03; Nanaimo, $4,580.53; Nelson, $2,698.68; New Westminster, $7,479.42; North Vancouver, $3,948.44; Port Alberni, $544.89; Port Coquitlam, $1,108.37; Port Moody, $531.48; Prince George, $1,059.35; Prince Rupert, $3,298.79; Revelstoke, $1,435.51; Rossland, $1,082.05; Salmon Arm, $323.53; Slocan, $163.57; Trail, $1,558.32; Vancouver, $87,315.98; Vernon, $1,901.46; Victoria, $19,983.13; Burnaby, $6,642.47; Chilliwack, $2,838.00; Coldstream, $263.16; Coquitlam, $1,264.20; Delta, $1,651.20; Esquimalt, $2,580.00; Fraser Mills, $398.35; Kent, $567.60; Glenmore, $139.32; Langley, $2,064.00; Maple Ridge, $2,064.00; Matsqui, $2,322.00; Mission, $1,806.00; North Cowichan, $1,541.29; North Vancouver, $1,960.80; Oak Bay, $2,322.09; Peachland, $258.52; Penticton, $2,064.00; Pitt Meadows, $217.75; Richmond, $2,580.00; Saanich, $5,934.00; Salmon Arm, $2,193.00; Spallumcheen, $937.57; Sumas, $309.60; Summerland, $947.89; Surrey, $2,838.00; Tadanac, $100.62; West Vancouver, $2,322.00; Abbotsford, $174.92; Burns Lake, $76.89; Creston, $219.81; Gibson's Landing, $64.50; Hope, $208.98; Mission, $477.30; New Denver, $184.73; Quesnel, $258.00; Smithers, $353.46; Terrace, $136.23; Vanderhoof, $167.70; Williams Lake, $154.80.

Huge Spot Upon Sun Reported by Men of Science

HAMBURG, Dec. 21.—Scientists of the observatory at Bergedorf, yesterday announced that a dark circular spot of unusual size had been visible for the past few days with the naked eye when the sun was near the horizon and the sunlight subdued by a haze. The spot was surrounded by a broad halo and a large group of smaller spots was observed in the vicinity.

The scientists estimated the diameter of the sun spot at more than 25,000 kilometres (about 15,525 miles) or nearly double the diameter of the earth.

Japan Completes Huge Naval Dock For Battleships

KURE, Japan, Dec. 21.—A naval drydock capable of receiving the largest fighting ship afloat and said to be the largest in the world, has just been completed at the naval base here.

Its construction required eight years, the work having been begun in 1921, when Japan was preparing to build 40,000-ton super-dreadnoughts. The Washington conference prevented completion of any such huge naval structure, but the drydock was completed and will be used in repairing the navy's capital ships. The largest of these are the Nagato and Matsu, 33,800 tons each.

The drydock will accommodate four of the new 10,000-ton cruisers at one time. Two million cubic feet of earth were removed in building it.

On a day during the big Wall Street slump a customer who had been wiped out, because buying on margin he lacked money to stay in, suddenly became a father.

"Don't know, haven't had time to pick one," he said when asked about a name.

"Call her 'Marg'," suggested a fellow worker, one with that grim sense of humor.—Edmonton Journal.

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Communists May Be Ejected From Finn Parliament

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Dec. 21.—Parliament, Friday, turned its thumbs down on Communism. A Government bill for amendment of the "Associations" law, intended to stop all Communistic activity through imposition of drastic penalties, was adopted ninety-eight votes to seventy-eight.

Communists and Social Democrats mustered considerable opposition which included some representatives of the so-called Swedish party. It was expected the Government, armed with this Parliamentary authority, would disperse all public Communistic activity in Finland, even to the extent of dissolving the Communistic group in Parliament.

SESSION WILL OPEN FRIDAY

Seventh Meeting of Older Boys' Parliament Will Be Held, With Hon. W. C. Shelly as Lieut.-Governor

CABINET PERSONNEL IS NOW COMPLETED

On Friday, the seventh annual session of the British Columbia Older Boys' Parliament will be formally opened in the Legislative Buildings, here.

Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance, will act in the capacity of Lieutenant-Governor, and Irvine Dawson, of Victoria, will be in his place as Premier of the seventh session.

MINISTERS CHOSEN

Last Saturday, Irvine Dawson was in Vancouver consulting with the parliament committee and Provincial Boys' Board and made an announcement of his cabinet as follows:

Speaker, Dugald Morrison, Fraser Valley; deputy speaker, John Winderbank, New Westminster; government critic, Bill Fairley, Kamloops; finance president council, Cyril Williams, Vancouver Centre; world brotherhood, Gordon Fields, Victoria and Sidney; physical affairs, Fraser McRae, Fairmont and Kitsilano; home affairs, Wilbur Chater, Central Okanagan; devotional affairs, Ross Jung, Victoria and Sidney; organization provincial secretary, Albert Green, Nanaimo; community affairs and publicity, Cam Gorrie, Vancouver Y.M.C.A.; government whip, Harold Bray, New Westminster; opposition whip, Milton Owen, Vancouver Centre.

CABINET CHOSEN

The premier has chosen an able body of assistants. Some of them have been members in previous years, and this parliament should be able to accomplish as great things as any other session has done.

Two of last year's Vancouver members will also be in Victoria to assist in the functions of the parliament. Jack Delidal, ex-minister of finance, will be sergeant-at-arms, and will assist in explaining the procedure to the new members. Kenneth Beckett, ex-government critic, will be the clerk of the session. Several former Victoria members will also be assisting in the work.

The majority of Mainland members of the parliament will leave Vancouver Thursday night, on the Victoria boat at 11:45 o'clock. One or two will be coming earlier, but special reservations are made for all members who leave with the majority.

RETAINS PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The International Paper Sales Company today sent telegrams to all members of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, announcing that its present price of newsprint would be continued for the first six months of 1930.

SHERIFFS ACQUITTED

BURNSVILLE, N.C., Dec. 21.—Eight deputy sheriffs on trial here for death of six men killed during a strike disorder at Marion, N.C., October 2, were acquitted of second-degree murder today.

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Sunday, December 22, 1929

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

The theory upon which the British Labor Government is proceeding in extending the terms of unemployment insurance and in other philanthropic disbursements of the taxpayers' money is in the nature of a theory of consumption. It is a proposal that by taxation and a redistribution through social services it is possible to increase artificially the consuming power of the country, with an effect upon its industrial situation. Unemployment insurance is equivalent to an administration of both insurance and relief in the same measure. The Bill, says The London Times, "will create a new and favored class of paupers, numbering 120,000, who will draw relief through the exchanges at the rate of unemployment benefit." The irony of the situation is that at the same time there will be another class of able-bodied paupers, "generally the same, but drawing relief at a lower rate in many cases, from Poor Law authorities."

As from April 1, 1931, the Labor Government proposes to make unemployment insurance compulsory for those leaving school. This is compelling people to insure against a most improbable event. The Government actuary points out that juveniles between fifteen and sixteen will have to pay, or earn the right to be credited with, thirty contributions in order to qualify for benefit, "and therefore their inclusion in insurance can only be justified by telling them that they will get back their money by being employed later on," something The Times describes as "a most indefensible and psychologically dangerous argument." In addition there is an increase to the benefits for adolescents. The whole object of such legislation is designed to advance the cause of Socialism. It is the instalment process whereby those who have are taxed on a larger scale to provide benefits for those who have not.

TOTALISATOR IN GREAT BRITAIN

As a result of the experiences of the flat racing season in Great Britain, the totalisator, tried out in that country for the first time, seems to have secured popularity. In principle almost everyone in the country who is devoted to the "sport of Kings" favors that system of betting. It has now been tried in Great Britain for some five months and it was a time of much hostile criticism and difficulties, inasmuch as no standardized totalizator machine has been permanently established. Great Britain is not being hurried in adopting a machine that will be used on all race tracks. She has proceeded from the beginning on the assumption that the standardized machines used in other countries are not necessarily the best that can be produced, nor are they necessarily of a kind which would suit the British betting public. The Betting Control Committee and the Jockey Club are making haste slowly, seeking on all sides for a finished totalisator that will prove satisfactory in every way. This has not yet been found, but even the substitutes used have been successful in establishing a form of betting which is already popularized on this continent, in Australia, in France and elsewhere. Perhaps the greatest tribute to its popularity in Great Britain is the fact that the attendances at race courses during the past five months have shown substantial increases.

PRIVATE THEATRICALS

In recent years there has been a marked revival of interest in the spoken drama. This can be seen, not only in the growing popularity of the repertory movement, but also in the schools where nowadays the drama is treated in a very live and effective manner by frequent performances of plays and excerpts both classical and modern. In some of our schools, for instance, the English classes are being encouraged to write plays, which they afterwards perform. This has excellent results in widening the literary outlook of the pupil and in providing a means of expression which appeals strongly to the juvenile and adolescent mind. It would be a healthy sign, indeed, if there were a revival of private theatricals in the home, providing a pleasant change from the eternal bridge party. An intellectual stimulus would be provided which would preclude the necessity of the insidious cocktail, and pleasant recollections of a charming play might replace bitter reflections on the losses of the evening.

The young people of today, bored by broadcast concerts, and quickly tiring of the latest intricate dance steps, hardly know the boon of simple pleasures. With their ready-made amusements, their talkies and their gramophones, they rarely experience the charm of doing—of self-expression. The desire of expression is still there and must have an outlet. Doubtless it accounts for the restless feeling of the youth of today and for many of their escapades. The musical evening of twenty years ago had much to recommend it. It provided a healthy outlet and a centre of intellectual discussion. At its best it was both educational and amusing; at its worst it was merely boring—and no more so than much of the entertainment of today.

Nowadays there is a much wider field for the amateur and a far better one. Most of the leading modern authors write for the stage, and there are many one-act plays admirably suited for private production. There is that fine group of Irish playwrights including W. B. Yeats, J. M. Synge, Lady Gregory, Lord Dunsany and St. John Irvine, who have given us many little masterpieces rarely performed in the commercial theatres. Sir J. M. Barrie, John Galsworthy, St. John Hankin and Arnold Bennett are equally well known. There is also quite a large band of authors who write nowadays for the amateur theatre. On this side of the water as well as in Great Britain there are numerous amateur and professional societies engaged in producing plays of merit which otherwise would never see the footlights. Some are often taken up by managers afterwards and turned into financial successes. Another healthy sign of late years has been the growing popularity of play-reading clubs. These are often confined to the home, where their influence must be refining and instructive. It is gratifying to think that out of these may grow again the old private theatricals which were such a joy, not only to those who took part in them, but also to their audiences.

HALCYON DAYS

This is the shortest day of the year, the Winter solstice, when the sun is at the farthest distance from the Equator. It is the half-way mark, too, of the period known to the ancients as the Halcyon Days, a time of tranquility and happiness, which, by a coincidence, includes Christmas Day although recognized before Christianity became a religion. The fable attached to the Halcyon Days is that during this period the Halcyon bird, or Kingfisher, is breeding and that then the sea is always calm and safe for mariners. The Halcyon bird, according to the Greek derivatives of the word, is supposed to hatch its eggs on a floating nest in the midst of the waters. In northern climates this period is usually one of storms so that there is some difficulty in recognizing how the fable arose, or how at one time in history the Winter solstice may have been the time of the Kingfisher's incubation. It is a pleasing fancy, however; all the more so because it attaches itself to the Christmas period, which, all the world over, is a time of tranquility and happiness, even if in some climes the seas are in troubled mood. The fable respecting the Halcyon Days gave Dryden a poetic metaphor when he wrote:

"Amidst our arms as quiet you shall be,
As Halcyons brooding on a Winter's sea."

The craze for renaming cities and thus confusing geographical and historical students has spread to Turkey from Russia. It is now proposed to call Constantinople, "Stamboul." Constantinople was known as Byzantium for over 300 years after its founding in 667 B.C. It was given its present name when Constantine the Great removed the seat of the Eastern Empire there in 330. A name with such a place in history will gain nothing by a change.

An income tax defaulter in Great Britain when summonsed said; "I cannot go on employing expensive accountants for this sort of thing." "Oh, but you must," was Mr. Justice Rowlatt's comment. "The public have to pay quite a lot of money for the purpose of being taxed." It is the same in this country, and that is one reason for the unpopularity of the income tax.

The Anti-Vivisection Society will have a new portion of humanity to belabor when it learns that an insurance company has been buying monkeys to carry on research work for the isolation of the influenza germ.

One organization which has refused to act the role of Santa Claus this year is the stock market. In fact it has made it harder for the real Santa Claus to live up to his records of the past.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., December 21, 1929.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.24	--	38	46
Nanaimo	.35	--	36	43
Vancouver	.06	--	34	40
Kamloops	--	--	22	30
Prince George	.18	--	4	34
Estevan Point	.56	--	42	46
Prince Rupert	.34	--	40	42
Atlin	--	--	6	16
Dawson	--	3.0	18b	8b
Seattle	.28	--	38	48
Portland	.12	--	40	50
San Francisco	--	--	52	54
Spokane	trace	--	28	36
Los Angeles	--	--	56	72
Penticton	--	9.0	27	32
Vernon	--	2.0	26	32
Grand Forks	--	--	25	31
Nelson	--	2.0	23	29
Cranbrook	--	--	2b	22
Calgary	--	--	10b	38
Edmonton	--	--	16b	12
Swift Current	--	--	18b	6
Prince Albert	--	--	8b	0
Qu'Appelle	--	--	16b	8
Winnipeg	--	--	10b	4

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; generally fair and mild, with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and mild, with occasional rain.

SATURDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	38
Average	42
Minimum on grass	35

General state of weather, raining. Bright sunshine, 1 hour 48 minutes; rain, .24 inch.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; wind, S.E., 16 miles; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; wind, E., 6 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.E., 4 miles; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S., 20 miles; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.62; wind, S.E., 4 miles; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.00; wind, S.W., 4 miles; fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S., 14 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.26; wind, N.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; wind, S., 12 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; wind, N., 4 miles; fair.

GOOD-BYE

No sweeter, sadder sound
Than just "good-bye;"
Oft lightly spoken,
Oft with tear-dimmed eye.

And yet no other word
Hearts fond and true
Would seek at parting
Than "God be with you."

"Good-bye," "God be with you,"
Friend, Guide and Shield,
With rainbow radiance
Is the parting sealed.

Spanning the wide world round
Life's sky grows blue;
Until we meet again,
Good-bye—God be with you.

—Joan B. White.

The longer I live, I am much disposed to set less value on mere cleverness and to think that the power of endurance, with persistence, is the most valuable of all.—Thomas Henry Huxley.

Inquire not who spoke this or that, but attend to what is spoken.—Thomas-a-Kempis.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The little word "parity" has become almost as blessed in its significance as the big word "Mesapotamia." At the late meeting between the President of the United States and the Premier of Great Britain, which caused considerable enthusiasm in New York and Washington and much speculation throughout the world, the principal subject of discourse was "parity." Early in the New Year there is going to be a meeting of the representatives of all the great Powers of the world, at which it is announced His Majesty King George will preside, and we believe the chief subject of discourse at that meeting will be "parity."

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There would have been no meeting of the representatives of the Powers for the purpose of discussing the question of parity but for the incessant harping of one of the Powers on the question of "disparity." The Government of the United States wants the British navy reduced to a condition of "parity" with the navy of the United States. That condition is being reached already in two ways. The British Government is reducing its navy and dismantling its naval stations. The United States is increasing its navy and establishing new naval stations. At least that is the impression we have gained by reading the dispatches published in the newspapers.

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In the meantime, again basing our belief on the dispatches published in the newspapers, other nations are discussing the question of naval "parity." France and Italy are harping on the little word. Germany is not saying a word, but is quietly building ships which in course of time will raise her to a condition of "parity." When the momentous naval conference is held, we expect the word "disparity" will be discussed with quite as much interest as the word "parity."

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Another matter, in which Canada is more directly interested than the matter which will be discussed by the representatives of the Powers, also has something to do with the word "parity." There is considerable "disparity" in the trade relations between Canada and the United States. Canada produces great quantities of paper, chiefly of the class known to the trade as news print. The newspapers of the United States buy many tons of that paper annually, and the business thus established helps very materially to reduce the "disparity" between the value of the products we buy from the United States and the value of the products we sell to the United States.

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The paper makers of Canada have announced that they intend to increase the price of news print. When the publishers of the United States were notified of the intention to raise the prices of paper, they held meetings and with one accord raised their voices and passed resolutions in protest against the proposed action of the Canadian paper makers. It was even suggested that the outrageous proposal should be taken before Congress and dealt with legislatively as a measure designed "in restraint of trade."

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We suppose The Colonist as a consumer of news print should be expected to sympathize with the American publishers in their day of anticipated tribulation. But that is not the aspect of the situation that appeals to us. It is the humorous side of the matter in which as Canadians we are interested. Congress has taken measures to exclude almost every merchantable article produced in Canada from the markets of the United States, and is at the present time scrutinizing the list of imports to see if by any chance there is anything it has overlooked. Congress has not included news print in its embargo because if it did that the ire of the publishers would be aroused and the columns of the newspapers would be filled with articles of denunciation. News print is the raw material of the publishers and it is not produced in sufficient quantities in the United States to meet the demand for it.

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Of course there is a demand for retaliation. There is much talk about the greed of a combine and the iniquity of price fixing and market control. It is said that the Premiers of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario have interfered in a matter that is purely commercial and should be kept out of politics. Messrs. Taschereau and Ferguson are not interested in the question of profits for the paper makers, but they are interested as stewards of the property of the people of Quebec and Ontario in the conservation of the natural resources of the provinces, which are public property. Large revenues are derived from the sale to the maper makers of the pulp wood resources of the two provinces. It is in the interests of the people that those sources of revenue shall not be too speedily exhausted. The United States Government has established a fund of about five hundred million dollars, to be used by the farmers of the country for the purpose of marketing their products on an amply protected home market and placing any surplus that may be left upon foreign markets. No public funds in Canada have been used for the purpose of fixing prices and controlling sales.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

PEACE RIVER OUTLET

Sir,—Another route and another effort on the part of Vancouver to secure the Peace River outlet is described in The Colonist this morning. For want of time I cannot go fully into the matter beyond this. The apathy in former years is due to the fact that we failed to secure the terminus of the C.P.R.

We are today neglecting to put in our claim for the terminus of the Peace River outlet, when nature has favored us by giving us the natural and only southern route, via Bute Inlet and Vancouver Island. Alfred Waddington spent thousands proving its feasibility; R. P. Rithet had millions of California capital to build the British Pacific Railway when the unwise British Columbia Government killed his project. The president of the C.P.R., while here some time since, was not approached about the matter. Quite different in Vancouver, where they fell over themselves in their interviews with Mr. Beatty.

He told them about the northern outlet, failing to answer their questions (diplomatic). Surely, Victorians, you must see the point with two million acres of land owned by the C.P.R. on Vancouver Island and over seventy miles of railway, with the chance of turning many millions into the C.P.R. treasury by opening of the only southern route for the Peace River, via Bute Inlet.

Now is our opportunity—Gyros, City Council, Chamber of Commerce—why not get together?

The C.P.R is fully alive to the facts. Yes, quite! So show them that you are alive to your natural advantages. Don't allow Vancouver to have all the say. They look upon us an easy mark, and no wonder. Do not allow anything of a personal nature to influence you. Silly personalities enter too much into all efforts to advance Victoria.

R. T. WILLIAMS,
934 View Street, Victoria, B.C.,
December 21, 1929.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Sir,—In the titanic struggle that is going on at present between the millers of the British Isles and the Canadian wheat pool—irrespective of who wins out, how is it going to affect the Port of Vancouver?

In my opinion, looking at the question from every angle, I am afraid the Port of Vancouver will suffer severely and the sooner the deadlock is broken the less the port will suffer.

For the sake of argument, let us suppose that by the end of next January the millers of the United Kingdom and Continent of Europe will be short of wheat and will have to pay the price demanded by the pool for the millions of bushels at present stored in Canada. If such should be the case, the pool wins out. But what will happen to Vancouver? Just as sure as anything, in four or five months, to move some 300,000,000 bushels of wheat from North America to the United Kingdom and Continent of Europe, it will cause a rush to take place to secure freight bottoms, and the resultant competition between Atlantic and Pacific port wheat shippers will force up ocean freights fully 50 per cent.

As tramp steamers cannot make money carrying full cargoes of wheat from Vancouver to the United Kingdom for anything under 28s. per long ton, advantage will be taken of conditions and grain freights will be advanced fully 50 per cent over 28s., bringing the freight on wheat from Vancouver to the United Kingdom up to 42s. per long ton. This would not be out of the way, for it has been more than that before now when ocean freights were high the world over.

As a long ocean haul is more affected by advances in freight rates than a short haul, how will Vancouver be able to compete with Atlantic ports—United States and Canadian—where the ocean freight rates on wheat have also been advanced 50 per cent? Let us see. Say that the rate on wheat from Saint John and Halifax is 15c per 100 pounds, equal to $3.36 per long ton, an advance of 50 per cent will bring it up to $5.04, and about the same will apply to the ports of Portland, Me., Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Compare the above with the Vancouver rate of 42s., or $10.22, and you get an ocean freight rate difference of $5.18 per long ton or 23c per hundred pounds in favor of Atlantic ports, mostly in the United States, for the coming Winter months.

I think the above explains the situation fairly well as to where the Port of Vancouver will stand as regards the shipping of wheat to the United Kingdom and the Continental ports. And further, steamship owners using Atlantic ports for their steamers will have an advantage over Vancouver of being able to secure return cargoes from the United Kingdom.

As regards the shipping of wheat to the Orient. If the pool wins out, the price of Canadian wheat will be high, and that will mean very little of it will go from Vancouver to the Orient.

Should the pool win out, how about John Bull? Having once been bitten, will he stand for further treatment of the same kind in 1931? I think not. Rather than do it he will expend millions of pounds in erecting huge grain elevators in the Argentine, and at the ports of Liverpool, Bristol and Cardiff the present grain storage will be more than doubled, and thus will John Bull, in the future, make himself independent of Canadian wheat, should the price for it not suit him.

Should the British millers win out, as far as Vancouver is concerned, it will make no difference, for ocean grain freights to the United Kingdom this Winter will soar just the same.

Vancouver can only be a great and steady grain port for United Kingdom and Continental business while ocean freights remain around 30s. per ton for tramp steamers and the securing of a return cargo from the United Kingdom can be counted on.

Let no one run away with the idea that the steamship companies running steamers regularly between Vancouver and the United Kingdom and Continental ports will carry grain through the coming Winter months for fifteen to twenty shillings per ton (as was stated in an interview given by Mr. E. A. Woodward to a Vancouver Sun reporter and which appeared in The Sun issue of November 21) if tramps are being paid 40s. per ton. No! They will demand the same rate as the tramps get or perhaps a few pennies less.

In my opinion the Western Canadian wheat grower is going to receive a severe lesson, if not in 1930, then in 1931, and if he wishes to sell his wheat in the United Kingdom, he will have to submit to the laws of supply and demand and economics and take the market price for his wheat.

GEORGE E. VAN BUSKIRK.
P.O. Box 101, Victoria, B.C., December 20, 1929.

PEACE AT CHRISTMASTIDE!

Lo! Peace shall be our guiding star!
My hand in thine, thy hand in mine;
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In Palestine's green fields, afar,
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To Peace, our one bright guiding star!

—Kilbee Gordon.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

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This street will also, alas! see pain,
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To the changeful music of life's refrain
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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist, December 23, 1879)

The Victoria Battery of Garrison Artillery attended divine service on Monday at St. John's Church. Forty men paraded and made a soldierly appearance.

Mr J. H. Turner is the only candidate yet for the Mayoralty.

A commencement has been made, on the barkentine Alice C. Dickerman, of shipping wheat for England.

Decorations—The committees of the various churches are busily engaged in decorating the edifices for the festival.

Jots From Geography

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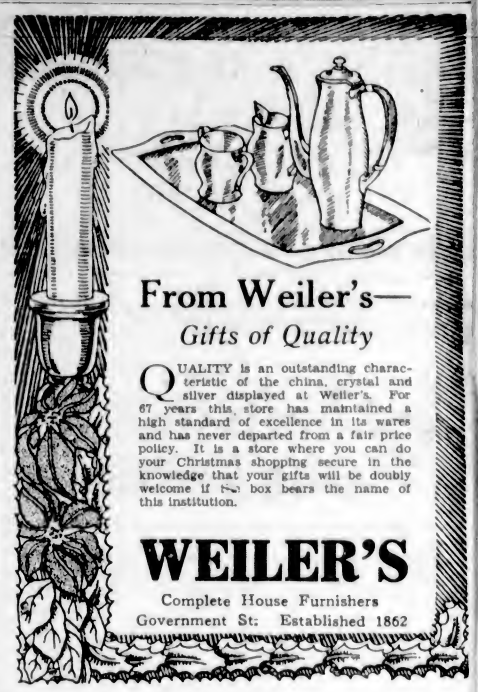

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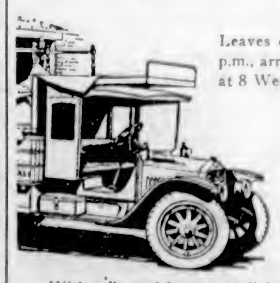

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MONDAY—Kumtuks Club, Spencer's private dining-room, luncheon, 12 noon.

MONDAY—Gyro Club, Empress Hotel grillroom, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

FRIDAY—Usadians Club, Dominion Hotel dining-room, luncheon, 12:45 p.m.

The members of the Kiwanis boys' class at the Y.M.C.A. will be guests of honor at the Kiwanis Club luncheon on Tuesday at 12:10 p.m. in the Empress Hotel ballroom. Rev. Bruce G. Gray, assistant minister of First United Church, will be the speaker, and will have a message that will be suitable for both the boys and the adults. Entertainment will be provided by the Kiwanis orchestra.

President-Eelect G. H. Stevens and other 1930 officials of the Kiwanis Club will take office at the beginning of the year. The installation banquet is scheduled for about the middle of January. The function will probably take the form of an evening meeting at the Empress Hotel.

Baseball needs no fear for a lack of interest on the part of the youth of Canada and the United States. During the past six months Kiwanis Clubs organized hundreds of boys' leagues. All of them have been very successful and helped, in the larger cities, to decrease juvenile disturbances during the vacation period. Kiwanians of Houston, Texas, and New York City clubs are considered the best informed on conducting boys' athletic contests.

KUMTUKS CLUB

The Kumtuks Club will hold a Christmas luncheon meeting on Monday at 12 noon in Spencer's private dining-room, when a special musical programme will be presented.

Owing to the festive season, both the Rotary Club and the Victoria Table of the Loyal Knights of the Round Table have cancelled their usual meetings for this week.

"Conditions in Central Europe," will be the subject of an address which Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will deliver at tomorrow's luncheon gathering of the Victoria Gyro Club at 12:10 p.m. in the Empress Hotel grillroom. Dr. Wilson is the pastor of the First United Church, and recently returned from an extended tour of Europe. The Gyros will entertain the members of the Boys' Parliament on December 30.

JERSEY NEWS FOR BREEDERS

GLAMORGAN FARM COWS ARE ACQUIRED BY MR. W. S. WAINWRIGHT

Mr. E. C. Ramsey, of Duncan, Has Good Results With Stock

Some notable additions to his herd have just been made by Mr. W. S. Wainwright, Vancouver, who has acquired several outstanding females from the famous Matson herd, Victoria.

Purchases by Mr. Wainwright include two Island cows imported by Mr. Matson, Jurywoman, who is by Fly Sultan, out of Juno 3rd, and Sixty-Six, the latter being by Le Rondin Oxford Lad, out of Sixty-Three, the dam having also been imported by Mr. Matson and being now one of the show cows in the David Spencer herd.

Others in the lot are Glamorgan Fiery Cross, a two-year-old heifer, out of Jurywoman by Golden Fern's Financier; Glamorgan Royal Majesty, a four-year-old daughter of Imported Corkscrew, out of Majesty You'll Do; Glamorgan Viola, a five-year-old cow out of Glamorgan's Southport Viola and sired by Glamorgan Masterstroke, an imported-in-dam, son of the great Island bull, Masterstroke, while two daughters of the famous imported Pedro of Beauchamp complete this nice little bunch, Glamorgan Baby Ruth, who is out of Arizona Babe, and Glamorgan Zonie's Queen, out of Glamorgan Zonie.

Fieldman Fleming reports that he was in Nanaimo recently and called on Mr. Hedley Vickers at Cedar. Mr. Vickers has one of those neat farmsteads that indicate good farming and the kind of farm on which one likes to see a Jersey herd. There is no doubt that as time goes on Mr. Vickers will build up a good herd.

In Mr. E. C. Ramsey, of Duncan, one finds a very enthusiastic dairyman. Mrs. Ramsey, of Armstrong, is a daughter of that veteran Jersey breeder, Mr. J. F. Moore, of Armstrong. Mr. Ramsey has thirteen cows and five heifers. Ten of the cows are milking and are doing well, the herd butterfat average last month being around the 50-pound mark. He is using a Babbacombe bull for a herd sire, Babbacombe's Bindle Czar, out of Babbacombe Titania, who is on test and who has milked as high as thirty-six pounds daily as a yearling.

The Clive & Aldrich herd at Koksilah is in excellent condition and consists of twenty-one head, fifteen being cows, with thirteen now in milk. They have a very high producing lot of cattle and are fortunate in having a special market for their products in Victoria. Their herd sire is by Agatha's Last Son, a son of Corkscrew, and out of Glamorgan Foxy Lady.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Congress adjourned today for the Christmas holidays, both Senate and House quitting after brief sessions. The holiday period will end on January 6.

IS ACCREDITED

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—Sir Osmond Ovey, new British Ambassador to Soviet Russia, today presented his credentials to the Soviet Government.

Seeking Re-election as Commissioner

CAPTAIN SIDNEY R. BOWDEN

Who since 1921, with the exception of 1925, has sat on the Police Commission in the Esquimalt Municipality. In 1925, Mr. Bowden ran for council and was defeated by a few votes. He is a native of the district, and his long experience on the board has given him a keen insight on police affairs. During the past three years he has served on the commission under the chairmanship of Reeve James Elrick. Two years ago, when he stood for election, he went in by acclamation.

Obituary

CHRISTISON—The funeral of Mr. James Christison, of Shawnigan Lake, will leave the house at 3:15 o'clock today for St. John's Church, Cobble Hill, where service will be held at 4 o'clock, prior to interment.

McLELLAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Anne Evelyn McLellan, who passed away December 18, was held on Saturday afternoon from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. There were many sympathizing friends present and beautiful floral tributes were received. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell officiated, assisted by Rev. Hugh Nixon, and during the service the hymn "Lead, Kindly Light," was sung. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. E. Speed, W. Sharp, Jack Townsend, Herb Sabiston, Keith Parsons and Richard Marvin. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

PLIMLEY—Many friends attended the funeral of Mr. Thomas J. Plimley yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home, the cortege proceeding to St. John's Church, where Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiated. The funeral was under the auspices of Britannia Lodge, A.F. & A.M. The B.P.O.E. and the Sons of England were represented. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes requiring three cars to convey them to the cemetery. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light." Mr. G. Jennings Burnett presided at the organ. The Masonic burial service was read by Worshipful Brother E. W. Hetherington, and the pallbearers, all members of the Masonic craft, were as follows: Brothers J. W. Pomeroy, J. M. Woods, J. A. Dinsmore, H. R. Savage, R. A. Playfair and J. MacDonald. Interment was made in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

STAPLES—The death of Mrs. Isabel Staples, a former resident of Victoria and very well known here, took place suddenly in Los Angeles on December 20. Mrs. Staples, who was in her seventy-third year, was with relatives in the Southern city at the time of her death.

HOWELL—Funeral service for the late Mr. William Howell, who passed away in this city on Friday, December 20, aged sixty-eight, will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner of Quadra and Broughton Streets. Rev. Canon A. E. de L. Nunns will officiate, and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

DOWNES—The funeral of Mr. Gordon Downes, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Friday evening, will take place on Monday, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1:30 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later services will be conducted at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, by Rev. Robert Connell, assisted by Rev. A. E. deL. Nunns. The remains will be laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PRESENTATION TO DEPARTING TEACHER

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 21.—The term examinations of Qualicum Beach High School were held during last week. During the coming term Miss McQuarrie, who is leaving, will be replaced by Miss Elva Milly, B.A., of Vancouver. The pupils and staff presented Miss McQuarrie with a silver cake basket as a memento of her stay in Qualicum Beach.

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APPRENTICES ACT DESIRED

Trades Proposed to Be Affected Are All Related to Building Construction, Where It Can Be Applied

NEED FOR ACTION IS EXPLAINED

By GEORGE BEDDOES-SMITH

The question of training boys in skilled trades in order to relieve the congestion of the labor market, caused by an overabundance of unskilled labor, is one that is exercising the attention of many public-spirited men in our province. In Vancouver there are some thirty-five apprentices who have been placed in positions, under the care of a group of men who represent many walks of life, and several shades of political opinion and known as the Vancouver Apprenticeship Council. So many boys are now eligible for apprenticeship that it has been deemed necessary to ask the Legislature to pass an act respect the training of apprentices.

The proposed act has for its purpose the legalizing and extending that form of apprenticeship whereby training is given to young persons in trades which require continuous teaching and opportunity of acquiring proficiency in that trade for a definite term of years.

The proposed act would at first be confined to certain specified trades in the building construction industry, such as:

Carpenters, painters and decorators, plasterers, sheet metal workers and millworkers.

The act does not compel anyone to have or to take an apprentice. Its main object is to secure proper conditions for the apprentice in any trade which, by voluntary application of a certain number of employers, or by agreement between employers and employees, makes application to come under the provisions of the act, and even then no individual employer is compelled to take apprentices. It is the opinion, however, of those who are behind this movement that if he has the interest of his craft and the welfare of the youth of the province at heart he will avail himself of the opportunities provided by the act. It is a regrettable fact that for some time past it has been necessary to import skilled mechanics. At a result of this, and due to several organizations similar to the Apprenticeship Council of Vancouver, in various parts of the North American continent there are more apprentices being trained under proper guidance and legal status than ever before.

It is felt that the sons of the province should rightfully have the opportunity to be trained, that they might compete on an equal basis with skilled labor from outside. It is proposed further that where necessary, having relation to the number of industries and opportunities for training apprentices, that similar district apprenticeship committees to the one in Vancouver be set up. Therefore the administration of the act would largely be in the hands of local apprenticeship committees serving in an honorary capacity, as is at present the case under the Vancouver council. It is not in any way the intention of the Government to launch into expensive paternal legislation, but to make the trades benefited bear the greater part of the cost.

The proposed act is largely modeled on the one at present in force in Ontario, and which has under its care some 1,500 apprentices with very satisfactory results. It will be possible, and indeed it is the hope, that the system of apprenticeship so revised and adapted as to meet modern economic conditions will be extended to every branch of industry and even the domestic trades now operating in the Province of British Columbia. The situation at present is that there is a lengthy waiting lost of boys eligible for apprenticeship, but for whom at the moment places cannot yet be found.

FIFTH BRIGADE BAND TO PLAY

COLISEUM WILL BE SCENE OF CONCERT THIS EVENING FOR CHARITY

Soloists Will Include Mr. George Tate and Mrs. Douglas Gosse

The 5th B.C. Coast Brigade Band will give a concert in the Coliseum Theatre tonight at 8:45 o'clock, the proceeds to be used for the poor and needy families of Victoria.

The band, under Bandmaster Raine, has prepared an excellent programme, which will be augmented by Mr. George Tate, popular juvenile violinist, and Mrs. Douglas Gosse, well known Victoria soprano.

The detailed programme is as follows:

March, "Stentorian" (Greenwood); selection, "New Sullivan" (Arr. Godfrey); violin solo, "Schon Rosmarin" (Kriesler), Mr. George Tate; accompanist, Mr. W. H. Davis; selection, "Beethovan's Works"; cornet solo, "Largo" (Handel), Bandsman Mossop; waltz, "Skaters" (Waiteufel); soprano solo, selected, Mrs. Douglas Gosse; Christmas number, "1896" (Arr. Hume); "Hark, the Herals Angels Sing," "How Long, O Lord," "O Rest in the Lord," "As With Gladness," "Hallelujah Chorus," God Save the King.

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"ENDOWMENT" LANDS TERM IS DELUSION

University of B.C. Finds Property Adjacent to Institution Is Liability Rather Than Asset

DEVELOPMENT PROVES EXPENSIVE

It would appear that the word "Endowment" when used in connection with the University Endowment Lands at Point Grey, is something of a delusion. The University of B.C. appears from information that is forthcoming to have a very small margin of chance of deriving any benefits from the land, as at present administered.

The setting aside of these lands in such close proximity as they were to a rapidly developing city like Vancouver, were intended to afford release to some extent at least for the taxpayers of the province in the carrying on of the affairs of the highest institution of learning which the province was to possess.

EXPENSES INCREASE

The expense of maintaining the University presses heavier every year upon the revenues of the province, and it is constantly becoming more difficult to find the funds to allow of the students seeking to finish their education by a University course to do so. Just now, when the Government is making provision for the budget of next year preparatory to meeting the Legislature, this matter of University costs comes home very poignantly to the ministers.

When the Government authorities were asked yesterday what relief was afforded by means of the province having these Endowment lands, the reply came that these lands, instead of being a source of revenue were a bill of expense. It was moreover admitted that the prospect for the future of these lands becoming revenue producers and affording relief in the matter of assisting in University work was of the most remote character.

IMPROVEMENTS EFFECTED

Under the policy adopted by the former Government these lands were taken in hand under the Department of Lands, and units cleared, streets constructed, boulevards laid out, and aid given in the providing of golf courses. The returns, however, from these expenditures have not provided by a wide margin for the work carried out.

Unless a change of policy can be found which will offer some relief, it will be advisable to change the name of the areas so that the word "endowment" as associated with the University may be eliminated.

BRITANNIA BRANCH PARTY TOMORROW

Three Hundred Children Will Be Guests at Function at Foresters' Hall, Commencing at 2:30

Three hundred children will be the guests of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., at their annual Christmas tree party at the Foresters Hall, Cormorant Street, tomorrow in the first event of five to be held this week by local ex-servicemen's organizations. This party will start at 2:30 o'clock. The programme includes refreshments, entertainment and last, but not least, a visit from Santa Claus.

The complete list of functions slated for this week follows:

Monday, December 23—Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., at the Foresters Hall, Cormorant Street.

Thursday, December 26—Amputations' Association of the Great War, Victoria Branch, in the auditorium of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

Friday, December 27—Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit No. 12, in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce.

Friday, December 27—Veterans of France, in the auditorium of the clubrooms.

Saturday, December 28 — Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., in the auditorium of the clubrooms.

YULETIDE SPIRIT REIGNS AT HARRISON

With the spirit of Christmas past for inspiration, Yuletide will be celebrated in the good old-fashioned way at Harrison Hot Springs Hotel this year. First, there is the family dinner in the ballroom, with the chef to act as host, and guests and staff alike participating. Then comes the kiddies' Christmas tree—that decorated fragment of the forest which is so inseparable from our thoughts of Christmas—and finally the ball, to which the whole locality turns out. Truly a jolly time awaits those who venture forth to this hospitable spot, and the message of that first Christmas Day so long ago: "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Towards Men," aptly carried out.

Here, too, the even older ceremonies attendant on welcoming in the New Year are carried out with due regard for old tradition. Long will be remembered last year's midnight supper, preceded by the chef's procession bearing the boar's head, suckling pig, turkey—age-old symbols of good cheer. Here they come again, to the strains of a Scottish piper, straight through the crowded banquet hall, to the gaily decorated dais, whereon are carved the dainty morsels. A pause to "Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New," new resolutions are made, new hopes raised, and the dead past left to bury its dead. Then on to the Parisian carnival, to dance away the first few hours of the New Year, some of us hoping that he will continue to shower on us his favors, others that he will smile more benignly upon us, but all of us confident that this will truly be a year of progress and prosperity. ***

Daring Is Off Ten-Mile Point On Rising Tide

Breaking her steering gear on Friday afternoon, Macfarlane Brothers' tug Daring drifted on the rocks at Ten Mile Point, Gordon Head. Aid was rushed from port by the tug J. W. P., which found that her sister ship would float off at high tide, which she did early yesterday morning.

The Daring entered the harbor yesterday afternoon and will be dry-docked for survey before proceeding.

NEW CARGO POLICY

The new standard form of cargo policy drafted and adopted by the Institute of London Underwriters and the Liverpool Underwriters' Association becomes effective January 1. It follows the usual form, but includes five additional clauses barring illicit importation of dangerous drugs, excluding war risks, damage due to striking or locked out workers and damages due to frustration of voyages by the intervention of "kings, princes and peoples," and providing for salvaging or protection of insured goods without admission of liability of underwriters.

Announcements

Amputations Club annual turkey drawing at clubrooms, 64 Surrey Block, when the following were declared winners: 908-F, 1044-B, 410-H, 424-F, 730-E, 214-B, 13-C, 293-E, 131-G, 186-C, 1106-H, 162-F, 1029-B, 30-C, 838-H, 916-A, 521-F, 784-F, 55-B, 1074-G, 2-G, 736-E, 144-H, 634-E, 625-H, 25-C, 353-D, 971-D, 208-F, 222-H. Winners please call at 64 Surrey Block, 639 Yates Street, between 2 and 5:30 on Monday afternoon, December 23, to claim their turkeys.

Holders of the following tickets in Kinsman Turkey Tombola can obtain their turkey by calling at 919 Fort Street and presenting their ticket to Kinsman Bob Shanks: 263, 278, 309, 621, 624, 666, 698, 931, 955, 962, 1186, 1291, 1504, 1524, 1559, 1583, 1799, 1897, 1961.

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Oak Bay United Church will repeat by request the Christmas pageant, "Bringing Our Gifts," at the evening service in lieu of the monthly musical announced. The public is invited to see this.

Take Notice—Buy Island fresh killed at the only store that handles Island poultry exclusively. I do not handle frozen or Alberta fresh killed. Robert Day, 646 Cormorant Street, phone 1917.

Children's Fancy Dress Ball, Empress Hotel, December 27. Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. Tickets, $1, at Spencer's Music Dept., Hibben's, Owl Drug, Empress Hotel.

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Dr. Lewis Hall, dental surgeon, has opened offices at 204 Sayward Block. Teeth extracted under gas. Phone 5906 for appointments.

Holley's Restaurant, 622 Fort Street, will serve a special $1.25 dinner Christmas Day from noon to 8:30; table reservations, phone 2319.

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Suitable Christmas Gift, "Pioneer Women of Vancouver Island," published by Women's Canadian Club. On sale at all book stores.

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City & District

New Bus Route Begins — The Haultain Street bus route was inaugurated by the B.C. Electric Railway yesterday, with a fifteen-minute service, the bus hours of operation being the same as on the street railway cars.

Chauffeur's Fracture — When his car backfired while he was in the act of cranking it Mr. Charles E. Newman, 32 Logan Avenue, Saanich, sustained a broken radius bone in his right arm, or what is more commonly spoken of as a chauffeur's fracture. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital where Dr. Hermann Robertson attended him. He later proceeded to his home after the broken member had been set.

Burglar Takes New District—Two premises were entered and articles stolen by a burglar on Friday night. The residences of Mr. Harry Beach, 231 St. Andrews Street, and Miss Jean Kay, 207 St. Andrews Street, were the scene of the prowler's examination, Mrs. Beach losing a gold wrist watch and Miss Kay some cash. In each case passkeys were used, and in the former case the place had been ransacked in the absence of the family.

Visit Radio Station—Members of the Victoria Short Wave Club last evening were shown over radio station CFCT by Mr. George Deaville, the regular business meeting being held in the station's View Street studio. Members decided to abide by their decision to not amalgamate with the Victoria Radio Club, although there was considerable discussion as to advisability of forming a separate division of the club for broadcast listeners. At the close of the meeting Messrs. John Lawrence and Gordon Howard were presented with tokens of appreciation for the use of their homes and aid rendered the club.

Candidate for Council—Mr. Dennis Hoare, 3247 Douglas Street, a resident of Ward Two, Saanich, since 1911 except during the period he was overseas, will be a candidate for the representation of the ward in the Saanich council next month. Mr. Hoare, who contested the seat against the sitting councillor a year ago, was formerly engaged as a contractor. He now operates a shoe repairing store at 3255 Douglas Street. First, a munitions worker, he joined the 72nd Battalion (Vancouver), and was in France with them until wounded. After discharge from hospital he remained with the C.A.M.C. until end of the war.

NICTHEROY HERE FROM CONTINENT

Capt. J. A. Hodges Brings in Forty Tons of Cargo to Rithet's

Closely following the Pacific Pioneer into port, the freighter Nictheroy, Captain J. A. Hodges, berthed alongside Rithet piers at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, inbound from Rotterdam and London, via Kingston. Captain Hodges missed the storms in the North Atlantic, with the exception of a little rough weather in the vicinity of the Azores. He kept well to the south in making the passage of the Atlantic and knew nothing of the storms, except by wireless. Considerable fog was encountered on the coast until the Straits were reached.

For Victoria, the Nictheroy had forty tons of general cargo and 640 tons for Vancouver. Before proceeding to the Mainland port, a mixed consignment of strawberry pulp and frozen strawberries were taken aboard for delivery in England.

Mr. G. J. Dyke's Pupils Prepare For Next Festival

Mr. George J. Dyke, entertained at his home on Boyd Street, yesterday morning, his violin pupils. During the morning students were nominated to compete in the next Spring music festival, and the following being elected to compete: Ellen Bagshaw and Raymond Griffiths in the violin duet, junior class; Fay Ockenden, Ellen Bragshaw and Stanley Hodgkinson in the junior class; Grace Kayama in the elementary class, and nine were selected to take part in the violin ensemble competing for the Little & Taylor Challenge Shield, Fay Ockenden, Ellen Bagshaw, Grace Kayama, Stanley Hodgkinson, Raymond Griffiths, Alan Paver, T. Dave Jones, James Robb and Robert Dromfield.

Vancouver's New Tunnel Is to Be Commenced Soon

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—Allocation of costs of the proposed tunnel to replace the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's spur line on Carrall Street, from the main line on the waterfront to the False Creek yards, has been made by the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, according to advices from Ottawa.

The major portion of the cost will be borne by the city and the C.P.R., who will share all expenses equally after the total cost has been reduced by a contribution of $50,000 from the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, and a maximum of $350,000 from the Federal Level Crossing fund.

The total cost of the tunnel was estimated at $1,719,875, made up as follows: Construction, $1,535,590; estimate right-of-way property damage, $45,285; electric locomotive for tunnel, $149,000. The preliminary work will start January 2.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

The "Continental Limited" leaves Vancouver 9:50 p.m. daily for Kamloops, Jasper, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal, making close connection for Maritime and United States points. This train carries through standard sleeper to Chicago via Duluth and also through standard sleeper to Kelowna via Armstrong and Vernon.

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EMMA ALEXANDER OUTBOUND TODAY

Pacific Steamship Company's Vessel Expected in Port at 7 o'Clock

Bound for San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, the Pacific Steamship Company's Emma Alexander is expected at Rithet piers from Seattle at 7 o'clock this morning, according to Mr. William M. Allan, agent. She is scheduled to depart two hours later.

Among the passengers who will board the liner here are Mr. J. C. Dawes, Mrs. Violet Turner, Mr. George Turner, Mrs. V. C. Causton, Mrs. Clive Church, Mr. Henry Wiffelin, Miss Dorothy Ayton, Mr. R. Lawritz, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grossman, Mrs. Lily Burns, Mr. Alfred Burns, Mr. E. Ayton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson, Mrs. J. Rutley, Miss Margaret Rutley and Miss Agnes Rutley.

Inbound from the United Kingdom via Panama ports, the Gregalia, of the Donaldson Line, will dock at Rithet piers at 8 o'clock this morning, according to Mr. Albert E. Shanks.

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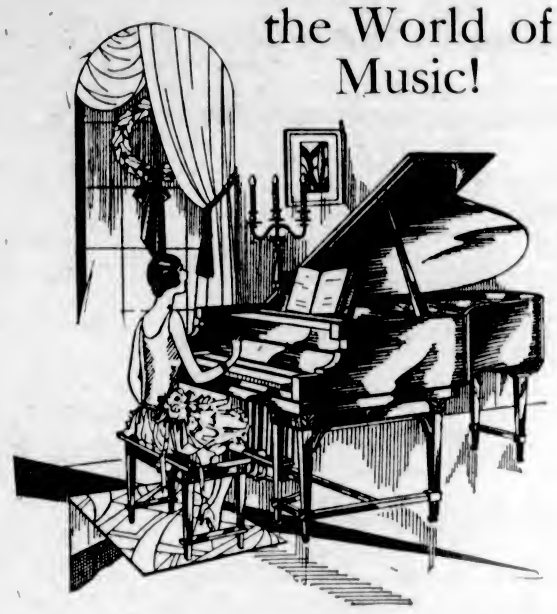

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Women's Work and Institutes

Women's Clubs and Societies

Purple Star Lodge

The regular meeting of Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., was held in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Wednesday evening, Worthy Mistress Mrs. M. Townsend presiding. The officers for the ensuing year are: Worthy mistress, Mrs. E. Wright; deputy mistress, Mrs. Shand; chaplain, Mrs. Kendall; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Williams; financial secretary, Mrs. E. Waldron; treasurer, Mrs. B. Manson; first lecturer, Mrs. M. Joyce; second lecturer, Mrs. Chambers; director of ceremonies, Mrs. Smith; inside guard, Mrs. Ard; outside guard, Mrs. Harper; first committee lady, Mrs. W. E. Skett; second, Miss Russell; third, Mrs. Symonds; fourth, Mrs. West; fifth, Mrs. Songhurst guardian, Mr. Ashworth. Past Worthy Mistress Mrs. Townsend was presented with her jewel, and Mrs. W. E. Skett was presented with the efficiency pin for her splendid work during the past year. Mrs. Hunter, R.W.G.D. mistress and R.W.G. treasurer were the recipients of lovely bouquets. A donation of $50 was sent to the Loyal Orange Protestant Orphanage, New Westminster. The membership prizes were awarded to: First, Mrs. Harper; second, Mrs. Foster; third, Mrs. Gardiner. Owing to the next meeting night falling on New Year's Day, it has been postponed until the third Wednesday in January.

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Junior Catholic League

The December meeting of the junior subdivision, Catholic Women's League, was held on Thursday evening in the library of the bishop's palace, View Street, with the president, Miss E. O'Neill, in the chair. The following new members were welcomed and accepted: Mrs. E. Crossley, Misses Alyce Baines, Beatrice Butler, Marguerite Mulligan, M. Murray, Josephine Murray, Florence and Marjorie Oates. A translation in brief resume form of the charming and practical paper entitled "Our Young Catholic Girls and Education in Joy," presented in French by Mdlle. Kunza, before the Seventh International Council of the International Union of Catholic Women's Leagues, held at The Hague, was read by Miss Helen Redgrave, secretary. In January, at a date to be determined, a bridge and five hundred party, in aid of the "Sunshine Camp" Social Service League, will be held with Miss M. O'Neill as bridge convener and the Misses Florence and Margery Oates, Helen Redgrave and Josephine Murray as her committee. Miss Neille Cannon will be the five hundred convener, with Mrs. E. Crossley and Miss Beatrice Butler as her committee. Miss Louise Zarelli will be in charge of the refreshments.

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St. Michael's W.A.

The W.A. to St. Michael's, Royal Oak, held its annual meeting in the Church hall recently with the president, Miss Fowler, in the chair. Devotional service was in charge of the president and Miss Hewitt, with special prayer for the recovery of the vicar. The financial report was most satisfactory, showing returns from the recent bazaar to have been about $160. During the year there has been many appeals, including those of the Bible Society, Christmas cheer and the church wardens for necessary improvements to the church, and all have been met. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Fowler; vice-president, Mrs. Comley; treasurer, Mrs. Strutt; secretary, Miss M. Butt.

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A.Y.P.S. Carols

The A.Y.P.S. of St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, purpose singing Christmas carols on Tuesday evening and will visit friends in the community.

Garden City

A pleasant social evening was spent on Friday when the fortnightly card party was held in the Garden City Women's Institute Hall. There were fifteen tables in play and the four turkeys given as prizes were won by the following persons: First lady, Mrs. Girton; first gentleman, Mr. Joe Hancock; second lady, Miss K. Drennen; second gentleman, Mr. F. S. Mitchell; consolation, Mrs. Sinclair and Mr. Hooper. Refreshments were served at the close of the game by Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Nix, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Girton. Miss Hancock was the winner of the turkey.

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Five Hundred at Colwood

There were eight tables of progressive five hundred at the community card party, held in the Colwood Hall on Wednesday last. Prizes for highest score were won by Mrs. F. Hughes and Mr. H. Ridley. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. Murray and Mr. H. Gunnerson. Mr. J. Robinson made the highest score for the month. The next card party will be held on January 2.

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To Decorate Trees

The annual dressing of trees and decorating of the wards in the children's ward, Jubilee Hospital, the work of the Daughters of Pity, will be done tomorrow, commencing at 2 o'clock. Members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

KEATING

The South Saanich Women's Institute held its annual meeting in the rooms, Temperance Hall, on Thursday evening. Mrs. H. Lawrie presided and there was a good attendance. Mrs. Styan, the secretary, gave an excellent report, reviewing the year's work, from which it was learned that the institute had held twelve regular meetings during the year, with several directors' meetings. At these demonstrations on cake icing, dress form making and pancake making were held, and addresses by Miss McLanigan, Dr. Berman, Mr. George Robinson, Mr. Lionel Taylor and Mr. Macoun were given. Other activities for the year included fine wool comforter making bees, at which nine comforters were made; country store entertainment; children's Christmas tree and party; prizes were given for school work; donations were made to the Travelers' Aid of the Y.W.C.A.; the Social Service League, the League of Nations, the District Board, potato fair, school telephone, Agricultural Society and Federated Institute per capita fee. Card parties were held fortnightly throughout the Winter. Presentations were made to several members, and flowers and fruit were sent to sick members.

Mrs. Mosher read the financial report of the country store entertainment, which showed a satisfactory balance had been cleared, and also read the financial result of the year's work. The president thanked the members for their co-operation during the year. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. Lawrie; vice-president, Mrs. G. A. Warner; secretary, Mrs. C. L. Styan; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Young; director, Mrs. H. Sherring.

It was decided to hold a Christmas party for the children of members on Monday afternoon, December 30, and Mesdames Warner and Young were placed in charge of arrangements. The card party on Saturday evening, December 28, will mark the last of the present series of games, and the directors will take charge. A resolution regarding the Mothers' Pension Act was endorsed.

Mrs. Lawrie, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. H. Sherring with a pyrex pieplate in a silver stand in honor of her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Sherring responded suitably. The meeting was temporarily adjourned while the members joined the Farmers' Institute in listening to Mr. L. Taylor, of Mount Newton, who spoke on "Commercial Bulb Growing." At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the following committee: Mesdames Sutherland, Tanner, Michell and Miss O. Young.

Wed at Historic Castle

LORD and Lady Romilly, whose marriage on December 3 at Knole Castle, the historic seat of the Sackvilles, at Sevenoaks, England, was marked by all the splendor of Tudor tradition. Lady Romilly, the former Hon. Diana Sackville West, is the stepdaughter of Lady Sackville West, who as the brilliant young student Miss Anne Waters attended St. Margaret's College, Toronto, later entering the stage. As the wife of Stephen S. Bigelow, of Boston, she was a prominent member of American society. The first Lord Sackville was lord-in-waiting to Queen Victoria. Lord Romilly was a member of the military staff of Lord Byng when he was Governor-General of Canada.

Mayne Personals

Colonel Fawkes returned from Victoria on Tuesday.

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Miss Craig has been the guest of Mrs. Kerr for a few days, and left for Vancouver on Thursday.

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Mr. Peter Garrack arrived home for the Winter months from the River last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left for Vancouver on Thursday, and will spend Christmas there.

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Mr. Henry West arrived home from Vancouver on Thursday for the Christmas holiday.

Colwood Personal

Mr. Cedric Myer is spending a holiday at his home, Sooke Road.

James Island Socials

Mrs. Isaiah Dixon and her children, Cecil and Edna, of Nanaimo, are guests of Mr. Dixon for the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Isabel Goldie, who is attending school in Vancouver, has returned home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Goldie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd and their son, Bobbie, of Victoria, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Todd.

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Mr. H. Jean Desbarats has left to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Desbarats in Montreal.

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Mrs. J. Biller and her son and daughter, John and Jill, of Victoria, are guests of Miss M. Allen for Christmas.

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Mrs. George H. Aldous, Sr., of Qualicum Beach, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Doran.

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On Tuesday evening at the Moore Club progressive bridge was played. The prizes were won by Mrs. G. M. Richards, Mrs. W. G. Milsted, Mr. Albert Irwin and Mr. M. J. Kirk.

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On Thursday afternoon Miss M. Allen was hostess at a delightful bridge tea. Her guests were Mrs. D. A. McNaughton, Mrs. G. M. Richards, Mrs. A. J. Peirce, Mrs. M. J. Kirk, Mrs. A. E. Emmens, Mrs. S. E. Bradley, Mrs. W. G. Milsted, Mrs. Ernest Rivers, Mrs. J. W. Van Norman, Mrs. Melville Watson, Mrs. A. J. Dakin and Mrs. W. Rivers. The prizes were won by Mrs. Ernest Rivers and Mrs. Melville Watson.

Sidney Social News

Miss Mariam Peck left on Friday to spend the Christmas vacation at her home in New Westminster.

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Mr. Walter Lind, of the University of British Columbia, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home on Beacon Avenue, and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lind.

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Mr. and Mrs. White and small daughter, of the Prairie, visited over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hollands, Second Street.

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Miss Irene Sharp, of Wingard, Sask., arrived this week to make an extended visit to her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNeil.

By the kindness of the principal of South Park School Mr. Alison Campbell, the little folk of Kingston Street held their closing exercises in the big hall on Friday.

Every child in the school had a part in the concert, and not one forgot a word or a note of song or dialogue. The Christmas play in which a mother, her son and three daughters acted the principal parts was very well done. It was interspersed with songs and drills.

Miss E. G. Lawson, the principal, presided. Miss Grace Adams led the singing. Miss Nessie Wallace played the accompaniments, while Miss Scobie directed the children behind the scenes.

The following is the cast: Mother, Esther Wells; Jack, Teddy Carr; Anna, Ella Watson; Bess, Betty Harris; Peggy, Ena Lovick; Santa Claus, John Smith; Spirit of Christmas, Esther Arlow.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

Sheer loveliness in the evening mode is seen through a delicate film of white net. The sophisticate may climb to fashion glory on the strong lattice offered by the new heavy nets, but the naive charmer may catch the stars of youth if she steps into the style firmament in such a frock as that pictured above.

The white net itself is no more chaste than the myriad tiny tucks that encircle the bodice and line the hips with sculptured severity. As the tuckings abruptly terminate their authority, the long skirt flies eagerly to expansive fullness.

High School Students Hold Surprise Party

A jolly evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. C. Macmurchie, 2404 Cook Street, on Friday when members of the Victoria High School Rugby team, accompanied by girl friends, paid a surprise visit to their son Bruce, skipper of the team, the occasion being his eighteenth birthday.

The evening was spent in dancing. Thora and Jimmy Petch sang a number of songs, and Ted Fox assisted as entertainer. A buffet supper was served, the main feature being a huge birthday cake with lighted candles.

Those present were: Misses Alice Taylor, Tita Hall, Rica Halet, Gertrude McDonald, Nita Pelland, Thora Petch, Mary Purdy, Isabel and Katherine Alexander, Brownie Wingate, Betty McGuire, Boni and Lois Macmurchie, Gwen Addison and Messrs. Ted Fox, Alf. Hood, Bob Mabee, Bruce Humber, Max Leeming, Lewis Milligan, Bill Cuyner, Tel Colgate, Jimmy Petch, Art Chapman, Roy Lund, Lyn Patrick, Len Bapty and Gordon Thorpe.

Weddings

KING—ANDERSON

The marriage took place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. G. C. F. Pringle, on Wednesday, of Doris Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. King, 3127 Balfour Avenue, to Mr. Frank Lawrence Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson, 2983 Tillicum Road. The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of pink georgette and a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair. She was attended by Miss Freda Durrance, who wore blue crepe de Chine, and Mr. Charles Thom was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a brooch and to the best man a tie pin and gold cuff links. Among the many beautiful presents received by the bride and groom was a handsome clock from the groom's associates of Thacker & Holt. The young couple left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, the bride traveling in a brown ensemble and hat to match. On their return they will live in Victoria.

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

The Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie left for Vancouver yesterday afternoon, where they will attend the concert of the Greater Vancouver Choir in the new Orpheum Theatre, and will return home tomorrow morning. They are guests of General and Mrs. J. W. Stewart at "Ardvar" during their visit.

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Entertains at Dance

Mrs. Basil Combe, Verrinder Avenue, assisted by her daughter, Miss Vivian Combe, and Miss Dorothy Tremayne, entertained at a delightful holiday dance last night in honor of her daughter, Miss Adele Combe. Festive decorations of berried holly and evergreens were used in the beautifying of the house. Among those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Hew Paterson, Misses Betty Bapty, Sheila McBride, Mary Martin, Rosemary Johnston, Margie Fraser, Helen and Jean Campbell, Viva Brown, Frances and Audrey Tremayne, Kathleen Hall, Eleanor Heisterman, Ruth Walcot (Maple Bay), Pamela Carlewood, Trudie Green, Doreen and Kathleen Swayne, and Messrs. Cecil Gore, Jack Twigg, Jack Bessonette, Louis Brown, Frank McMullin, Gerald Wilmot (Vancouver), Dermott Martin, Jim Nesbitt, Harry Bapty, Bruce and Campbell Forbes, Phil Haddon, Bill and Ken Boorman, John Heisterman, Terry Orme, Tommy and Bobby Tye, John Charlewood, Dick Nixon, Ronald Hotham, and Jack Holms.

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Presentation Made

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. met in the vice-regal suite of the new wing of the Empress Hotel, and made a presentation of a Christmas gift and a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. R. B. McMicking, in recognition of her untiring efforts on behalf of the chapter.

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Leaving Today

Mrs. H. Burns and her son, Mr. Alfred Burns, are leaving on the Ss. Alexander today for Los Angeles, where they intend living in future.

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Shower for Bride

The home of Mrs. S. Cameron was the scene of a delightful miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening, for which Mesdames Irvine, Baird, Adpesy and S. Robertson were hostesses, in honor of Mrs. S. Cameron, Jr. (nee Margaret Gibson). A merry time was spent at cards and games, music and dancing. Card winners were: First, Mrs. Hunt; second, Mrs. Kate Weir. In the guessing contest Mrs. J. Potter was the winner, Mrs. Fraser Watson gaining the prize for musical chairs and Mrs. Derbyshire for the candy contest. A bountiful supper was served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Nellie Cameron, after which little Willie Irvine and Lizzie Baird wheeled into the room a wagon decorated in lovely rainbow colors, heavily laden with gifts, the latter making the presentation in a neat little speech. The guest of honor made suitable reply, thanking all her friends for their kindness. Adding to the fun of the evening was the appearance of Mesdames T. Baird and G. Shearer, masquerading as bride and groom, and songs by Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Thomson and recitations by Mrs. Fraser Watson. Dancing and music wound up a pleasant evening.

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Holiday Tea

What will be one of the largest of the holiday tea parties, given by members of the younger set, is arranged for this afternoon, when the Misses Clare and Jean Moody will be at home to a large number of their friends at their home on Terrace Avenue. Mrs. S. P. Moody will assist her daughters in welcoming their guests, who number nearly one hundred and fifty. The drawing-room, with its festive decorations, will be arranged with large pots of poinsettias and red candles, and poinsettias, tall red candles and ferns will enhance the beauty of the tea table, which will be in charge of Miss Constance Code, Miss Betty Savannah, Miss Rena Fleming and Miss Justa McKenna, who will pour the tea and coffee. Others assisting will be Miss Sheila Stewart, Miss Eleanor Dinsdale, Miss Margaret Adam, and Miss Gertrude Hicks.

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Entertains at Beach Hotel

Miss Ruth Tryon was hostess at a delightful tea party yesterday afternoon at the Beach Hotel, in honor of Miss Daphne Gillespie. Those invited were: Miss Helen Mackenzie, Mrs. Noel Money, Mrs. A. S. Humphreys, Mrs. W. Merton, Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mrs. Cudemore, Mrs. Alleyne, Mrs. T. Lampman, Mrs. V. Godfrey, Mrs. H. Rayment, and Misses Margaret and Ethel Lougheed, Anna McBride, Rosemary Johnston, Mary Martin, Ena Short, Margie Fraser, Marjory and Florence Oates, Margot Homer Dixon, Doris and Athalie Gibson, Laura Audain, Lucy Bryden, Sheila Parr, Kathleen Clay, Patsy Heming, Innes Bodwell, Norah and Helen Wilson, Yoder Pemberton, Beryl Nelson, Betty Wilson, Sheila McBride, Mona Miller, Philippa Luxton, and Alice Cotton.

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Hunt Club Meets

The Victoria Hunt Club met yesterday on the green in the Exhibition Grounds. Owing to the inclement weather the full course laid out was not completed, an hour's ride, however, over open country, taking in several interesting jumps, was enjoyed. The members were afterwards tea guests of Mrs. Allan Swinton, Gorge Road. The following were observed at the meet: Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, M.F.H., Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. Allan Swinton, Mrs. D. St. C. Lindsay, Mrs. W. Macallan, Misses Margot Homer Dixon, Elizabeth Garrett, Dora Kitto, Mary Hunter, Joyce Billings, Margaret Harris, Nell Wyles, Desire Seale, Major Allan Swinton, Mr. Charles R. V. Bagshawe, Mr. Jack Bessonette and Mr. J. R. Scoby.

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Dinner for December Bride

Miss Mary Martin, Miss Rosemary Johnston and Miss Margie Fraser, the senior bridesmaids at the Darnes-Gillespie wedding next week, arranged a dinner party in the private dining-room at the Empress Hotel last night in honor of Miss Dahpne Gillespie. The invited guests were: Miss Mackenzie, Miss Jean Gillespie, Miss Catherine Fraser, Miss Alice Cotton, Miss Anna McBride, Miss Inez Ker, Miss Eva McIntosh, Miss Philippa Luxton, Miss Laura Audian, Miss Pamela Winslow, Miss Ruth Tryon, Miss Marjorie French, the Misses Doris and Athalie Gibson, the Misses Moninna and Justa McKenna, the Misses Helen and Norah Wilson, and Miss Polly Luxton.

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Surprise Party

A jolly surprise party was arranged last night by several of the young friends of Mr. John Baines at his home at Metchosin, and dancing was enjoyed by all present. The self-invited guests included: Misses Cynthia Johnston, Barbara Cockburn, Noreen Payne, Stephanie Campbell, Betty McIntosh, Kythe Mackenzie, Peggy Pidcock, Peggy Templeton, Betty Chadwick, Elizabeth Edwards, Messrs. Tom McPherson, Bobby Poyntz, Donald Lawson, Cyril Andrews, Ian Drum, and several pupils of the University School.

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Leaving for California

Mr. "Ben" Grossman, sales manager for the Jameson Motors, Ltd., will leave today en route for San Francisco, together with Mrs. Grossman, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Grossman's sister. From there they intend to proceed to Los Angeles and San Diego, returning to Victoria about January 17.

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In Musical Circles

The many friends in Victoria and Vancouver will be interested to hear of the successful work in the musical world of San Francisco of Rosalind Borowski, talented sister of Felix Borowski, one of the best known modern composers. While living in Vancouver at Glencoe Lodge, she took an active part in the musical work of Vancouver.

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In Vancouver

Mrs. D. D. Smith, Wellington Street, with her daughter, Miss Evelyn Smith, left yesterday to spend the Christmas holiday season in Vancouver, where they will be the guests of relatives at Shaughnessy Heights, making their headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smith.

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From China

Mr. Randall R. McD. Parr, who has been spending the past two weeks with his parents, Major and Mrs. W. R. McD. Parr, Mt. Newton, will leave on Saturday on the President McKinley for China.

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Here for Holidays

Mrs. Robin M. Forbes, of Vancouver, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Laundy, Beach Drive. Mr. Forbes will arrive early this week.

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From Soda Creek

Miss Nora Williams will return from Soda Creek, B.C., today to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, 1154 Kings Road.

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Leave for South

Mr. and Mrs. Byron T. Leigh left this week for California, to spend Christmas with Mr. Leigh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leigh, of Oakland.

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Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Archibald announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Elizabeth, to Mr. Victor Libke, of Hamley, Sask., on Friday, December 20.

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From Portland

Mr. Bimery Johnson returned from Portland yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson, Gladstone Avenue.

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Returns for Holidays

Miss Kathleen Swayne arrived from Vancouver yesterday afternoon to spend a week's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Swayne, Battery Street.

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Home for Holidays

Miss Gladys McIntosh, who is attending the University of British Columbia, is home for the holidays.

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From Vancouver

Mrs. Jack Hargrave and her little daughter arrived yesterday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Pemberton Road.

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Returns from Mainland

Mrs. A. L. Harvey returned to "Mount Joy" yesterday after spending a week in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. Ean Murray Wilkinson.

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Returns Home

Miss Nellie Sims returned yesterday from Washington State College at Pullman, to spend the holiday with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Sims, Goodwin Street.

Children's Ball to Be Held at Empress

—Photograph by Foxell.

MISS MARYON PATERSON

Who will dance the "Seann Truibhas," following the arrival of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, at the children's ball to be held by the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening. Other dances which will be a feature of the entertainment will be a butterfly ballet by the very small pupils of Miss Violet Fowkes, and the Sailors' Hornpipe by Miss Berna Woring.

Hand-Made Articles Make Collection of Intense Interest

Ornaments and Fabrics Are Brought Direct From the Hands of the Workmen

In addition to the splendid display of hand-woven fabrics shown at the Odd Craft Shop, 722 Fort Street, are many novelties, each in its own way outstanding in perfect workmanship. Amongst the hand-worked leather, imported from England, is a cunningly fashioned replica of "Puck," that friendly sprite of old-world woodland and hill, done in soft tanned leather. No other material could so well set off that impish rugged face, made immortal in Shakespeare's play, "Midsummer Night's Dream." "Puck" is one of the traditions, handed down from days long before the Roman period in England, and endured as a vivid belief well into the Middle Ages. Never malicious or harmful, "Puck" played tricks upon Gentle and Simple alike, leading men astray on moonlight nights and taking laughable shapes in the fading twilight, but always foremost in the protection of the oppressed. Kipling, in "Puck of Pook's Hill," has made this lovable elf a household byword.

This example is but one amongst many articles embodying both emblematic and direct historic interest. The hand-made wax modeled flowers are of local manufacture, which art has recently been revived. French-made bags, hand woven in fine raffia and delicately embroidered, lie upon a table, the covering of which is the work of the hill women of distant India, where the patiently stitched patterns take form from the age-old legends of a country, rich in folk-lore. The Persian rugs left the hands of the native workmen in great bales, loaded by Oriental hands onto grunting, squealing camels. Through mountain pass and across parched desert the traders' caravan made its weary march with armed men in attendance, ever on the watch for marauding bandits. Later transferred to the slow moving bullock carts and finally to the train and steamer they arrive at last in the busy, unromantic West, to eventually grace the modern home.

Tapestry work, reminiscent of the mediaevil times, drape the walls of this attractive store. From the old Scotch town of Paisley come the genuine Paisley shawls, for which the district has been famous for the past 200 years. Close by these are three coats, made from the pure Kashmir wool, believed to be the only specimens of their kind on this continent, together with the famed Kashmir shawls. As an example of more modern work are short coats, made from the Hudson's Bay blanket cloth, relied upon by outdoor men to withstand the rigors of the northern climate. These coats are of fashionable cut and suitable for women's wear.

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Between Twelve and One

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CHAPTER VII (Continued)

Mr. Smith came in with the step of Aga. He looked ill and he was obviously uneasy. He looked still more uneasy when Cobham told him to sit down and began:

"I understand that you are a gentleman farmer, sir, and interested in sugar beet."

Smith started. A farmer certainly; but I don't grow beet."

"Perhaps not, sir, but you may want to some day. I expect that is why you took that book from the library last night." He raised his hand as Smith began a question. "No, sir. I found that book upside down and inquired."

"There were only novels in my room," said Smith hastily. "I told Maud I had gone down in the night to get the book. I couldn't sleep for the storm and the heat, and I was worried by what I had just heard."

"I can quite understand that, sir. Most people would have been in your place. Got a mortgage on your farm, may I ask?"

"Yes—er—I have. Why?"

"So that this crash will be very unpleasant for you?"

"I am sorry to say it will."

"Do you know at what time you left your room?"

"I did not look. It was latish certainly. The storm was not as bad as it got later, but it was growing after the first lull."

"I see. No one in this house seems to have any sense of time."

Smith looked at him suspiciously. If it was not a joke, it meant something. If it was a joke, it was not at this time the right thing on the lips of a policeman.

"I opened my door very quietly and went along the passage," he said.

"How did you know your way so well about a strange house at night, eh, sir?"

Smith shrugged. "We had a book given us about the house. It has all the plans. I was bored stiff reading it before I went down to the library."

"I see. Now I suppose you did not know that anyone else was about the house? You saw no one going or coming; you heard no one?"

"I saw no one. When I had got back I thought I heard a noise like a step, but I am not sure."

"Did you use threats with regard to the dead man when you were in the music room last night and heard of the crash? Now, sir, think and speak carefully."

Smith looked afraid. "I did. I said I would like to take a whip to him. But others said much the same. In the heat of the moment, you know——"

Cobham interrupted. "That's understood. Now I am about to ask you a question which you are at liberty to refuse to answer. Did you take down a poniard, or ancient dagger, from the trophy on the wall of the library?"

Smith spoke decidedly. "No. Never! I saw the trophy. But I never touched a dagger. Heavens, man! Someone told me there were footprints outside. Surely you must see what that means."

"Where does your bedroom lie, Mr. Smith?"

"Next to Colper's and Andrew's, on the side of the passage facing Cupolis' door."

Smith spoke rather defiantly. Cobham sucked in his lips, reflected for a moment, and smiled faintly.

"If I were living in this house, sir, and went outside, you might find my footprints there. It does not prove that I did not live here or sleep here."

"I suppose you would jump out of the window," said Smith bitterly.

"I might let myself down by a rope," said Cobham. "Thank you, sir. I shouldn't worry myself too much if I were you."

"I don't suppose you would. But you haven't lost a lot of money you can't spare."

"True, sir," said Cobham. "Will you kindly ask Lord Cramish to speak to me here?"

Smith did not reply. Cobham wrote "Nines" in his book. He appeared to be an expert in boots. Then he sat humming "Come Into the Garden, Maud," until Lord Cramish came in with a short, quick step.

"Want me, superintendent?" he asked, businesslike, and more composed than the others.

Cobham rose. "Will you take a seat, my lord. I have to ask you a few questions. An unpleasant necessity I am sure you will understand."

Cramish sat down, crossing his legs and cocking up one foot, at which the superintendent stared.

"I understand. Carry on, please."

Cobham put to him the questions he had put to the others. He received what he called an average reply. Cramish had not left his room. He had not heard anyone moving. He had slept rather badly.

"Where do you sleep, my lord?" asked the other.

"I was in the room next to Professor Logard."

The keen eyes were riveted on Lord Cramish's face. "There is a consensus of opinion that the professor got up in the night and opened his window. Did you hear that?"

"No."

"Did you hear any sounds from that direction which might suggest that the old man in a sort of frenzy got out and descended or possibly climbed out on to the ledge?"

Cramish's frosty grey eyes surveyed him carefully and long. "I had my own windows shut. I did not hear anything of the kind. Are you hinting that the old man crept along the ledge and killed Cupolis in a frenzy caused by the news of the crash?"

Cobham's look was as dry as his own. "I am not hinting at anything, my lord. I am asking you questions. But as you bring up that hypothetical point, may I ask if the professor's manner last night was strange enough to suggest that he had gone temporarily off his head?"

There was a sort of veiled antagonism in the eyes of both now. But then Cramish had not a very ingratiating manner, and also was apt to resent any remark in the nature of a reproof, however mild.

"Well, superintendent, you have been good enough to inform me that you are not asking for statements, but merely putting questions. I accept that. I refuse to be drawn into any speculations. I am neither an alienist nor a physician."

"Very good, my lord; I shall not press that. But may I ask if you stand to lose heavily in this crash?"

"I can't say. I don't know yet how the assets will pan out. I don't mind telling you I have invested between fifty and sixty thousand pounds."

"A big sum," my lord."

"Men have been killed for a tithe of it," said Cramish deliberately. "Put down that statement if you like. I mean it. Personally, I think Cupolis got off lightly."

Cobham bowed. He knew that it would be said no murderer would make such a statement that might prejudice his case. He also knew that a subtle man might say that very thing, knowing the inference that would naturally be drawn from its frankness.

"Thank you, my lord. I think that is all for the present. I wonder if you would mind asking the only lady guest to come here—Miss Glenne, I think, is the name."

Cramish got up, an ironical smile on his lips. "Not at all. I'll tell her. We mustn't forget that she slept next to Cupolis, must we?"

He went out. Cobham did not make a note in his book this time.

"Thinks me a yokel without a head," he mused. "So much the better. Words were invented to hide thoughts, someone said. I'll give 'em plenty to go on with."

As a rule the tunes that he hummed as an aid to reflection were chance ones that came to his head unbidden. It may have been an association of ideas that made his hum "La Donna e Mobile" while waiting for Mary Glenne.

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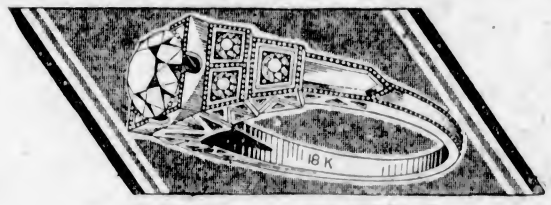

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CONVINCING

The boss was very busy. He glanced with impatience at the visitor's card, which the office boy placed on the desk before him. "I can't see him!" he snapped. "Go and tell him I'm out. But make it sound convincing. I'm particularly anxious not to offend him."

"Yes, sir," replied the boy. He walked thoughtfully over to the door. Then he turned. "Look here, sir," he added, "don't you think it might seem more convincing if I went to him smoking one of your best cigars?"

Young Jack, like most children, was in the habit of asking questions. His worthy thirst of knowledge, however, produced unworthy thoughts in the mind of his harassed mother. So whilst reading one day he came across the word "transatlantic."

"Mother, what does 'transatlantic' mean?"

"Across the Atlantic, of course, and don't bother me."

"Does 'trans' always mean 'across,' mother?"

"I suppose it does, and do stop worrying me with questions."

"Then I suppose 'transparent' means 'a cross parent,' like you now, mother?"

Christmas Entertainments Occupy Attention of Many Schools Before Holidays

Christmas entertainments have been in progress in a number of schools, and among them are the following:

JAMES ISLAND

On Friday evening the annual school concert and Christmas tree was held at the Moose Club under the direction of the teachers, the Misses Mae Sandiford and Evelyn Hudson. Mr. D. A. McNaughton was the chairman. The concert opened with the children singing a carol, "Holy Night"; dialogue, "The Wonderful Scholar," Zoe Milsted, Hong Beto and Hazel McPhee; song, "Dolly's Lullaby," Betty Willmott; recitation, "At Our School," Margaret McMillan; recitation, "When I'm a Man," by boys of Divisions I and II; song, "Sonny Boy," Gwelda Dorrycot (encored); a flower dance from two different angles; recitation, "Our Old Umbrella," Margaret McMillan, Betty Willmott and Gracie Tennison; song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," by eight boys of Division II; dialogue, "The Lost Trousers," Mae Thompson, Cathie Goldie, Alec Lynch, Frank Rowbotham and Jimmie Doran; backward drill, by eight girls of Divisions I and II; nursery rhymes, by boys and girls of Divisions I and II; nursery rhymes, "Polly Put the Kettle On," Florence Garside; "Jack and Jill," Betty Troupe and Tommy Goldie; "Ding Dong Bell," Trevor Milsted and George McPhee; "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," Gracie Tennison; "Little Boy Blue," Arthur Rowbotham; "Little Jack Horner," Wong Young; "Little Old Woman, I've Heard Tell," Audrey McNaughton; recitation, "Who?" Zoe Milsted, Hazel McPhee, Trevor Milsted; recitation, "Just Mother's Little Girl," Thelma Thompson, Audrey McNaughton, Winnie Watson and Florence Garside; song and dance, "Singing in the Rain," Alec Lynch and Arnold Rowa; dance by Zoe Milsted and Arleigh and Patsy Van Norman; dialogue, "Trials of a School Teacher," Arleigh Van Norman and Wallace Bond; pantomime in two parts, "Sammy's Mistake," Peggy Allen; "Days of the Week," girls of Divisions I and II; song, "Jingle Bells," and finale by David Shepherd.

Mr. D. A. McNaughton thanked the teachers and the scholars for the enjoyable concert.

After the concert the tree was lighted with pretty electric lights by Mr. J. W. Van Norman, who assisted "Santa Claus," Mr. A. J. Dakin, in distributing the gifts from the tree which had been arranged by Mrs. A. J. Dakin (superintendent of the Sunday school) and Mrs. C. W. Holland. Each child received a gift and a well-filled stocking which had been filled by Miss Ruth Richards and Miss Barbara Ford.

ROYAL OAK

On Wednesday evening a Christmas entertainment and treat for the children took place at the Saanichton School. Many parents and friends attended. The chairman was Capt. N. Gray. The children took part in the following programme: (1) Chorus, "O Canada" (the School); carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night"; (2) Swedish dance, "Kull-Dansen," Effie Hughes, Patsy Gray, Dulcie Malcolm, Mae White, Pearl White, Raymond Gillan, Eric Jones, Laurence Jones, Billy Gunn, Pawsitt Tyler; (3) Drill: (a) Girls: Phyllis Jones, Betty Hall, Louise Crookes M'Dora Gillan, Cecily Bastin; (b) Boys: Ernest Starling, Donald Gunn, Albert White, Stephen Tyler, Harrison Gray, Stanley Oakes, George Oakes, Norman Gillan; (4) Recitation, Phyllis Jones; (5) Swedish ring dance; (6) Shoemakers' dance (Danish), Effie Hughes and Patsy Gray; (7) Recitation, Stanley Oakes; (8) Play, "The True Christmas Spirit" (the entire school).

After the last item the children welcomed the arival of Santa Claus who gave a present, candy and fruit to each child. Refreshments were served by the older pupils, under the supervision of the teacher, Miss C. MacNab.

CHEMAINUS

On Thussday evening a most delightful social was held in the Chemainus Public School, by Miss Pearmain and Mrs. V. E. Pritchard, for Divisions I and II. The evening was spent in games and contests, prizes being given to the boy and girl holding the highest total score. In this, Lilian Porter and Tommy Allester were the successful ones.

GANGES PUBLIC SCHOOL

Last Wednesday evening the Ganges Public and High Schools held their annual concert, Christmas tree and dance, at Ganges.

Both Miss Ruth Freeman and Mr. J. Nichols, of the public school, are to be congratulated on the result of the entertainment, which was greatly appreciated by the two to three hundred spectators who filled to capacity the Mahon Hall and showed by their hearty applause and encores their enjoyment of the programme.

Mr. W. M. Mouat, a school trustee, acted as chairman. The following is a copy of the programme:

"O Canada," pupils and audience; prologue, Mary Hague and Arthur Robinson; "Glad Bells of Christmas," chorus; recitation, "Santa Clausin'," Ivan Mouat; stocking drill, Grades I-IV; "Three Bears," Grades I-III; "Kings of Orient," Grade VIII; recitation, Dorothy Mouat; "Ten Lost Santas," Grades III-IV; "Any Trains Today?" Grades V-VIII; "Noel," "Mother Goose in the Garden," Grades I-V; vocal trio, "Juvenile Jonah," Grade V; "Squire Hawley's Christmas," Grade V-VIII; recitation, with pianoforte accompaniment, Billy Allen; "Japanese Love Song," Grades I-IV; pianoforte trio, Annie, Billy and Jack Allen; "Singaphone," Grades V-VIII; "From Down East," Grades X-XI; "Cinderella," Grade IV; "Spanish Guitar Chorus," Grades VIII-XI; epilogue, Nancy Elliot and Jack Allen; "Good-night Song," chorus; "God Save the King."

Special mention should be made of Annie Allen; her exceptional ability as pianist and accompanist is deserving of high praise. The trio rendered by her and her two brothers was one of the most popular items on the programme. Another popular and pretty turn was the "Spanish Guitar," a chorus and dance in Spanish costume by some of the senior pupils.

The stage scenery suitable to the various playlets was lent by the Salt Spring Island Players. The wall decorations were exceedingly pretty; added to the evergreens were streamers of red, white and blue paper festooned from the ceiling and lamps; the lamp shades were red. The pretty effect was greatly added to by the large and beautiful Christmas tree, laden with presents, which, at the close of the performance, were handed by Santa Claus to the many school children. Supper followed, and then dancing.

MAYNE

The annual school concert and Christmas tree and social was held here on Wednesday. The hall was delightfully decorated with wreaths, garlands of greenery, and a big Christmas tree, resplendent in tinsel, garlends of popcorn, berries and gilded fircones. The children assembled at 6 p.m. and were served with a splendid supper, after which they enjoyed games under the leadership of the Rev. A. J. R. Symes.

At 8 o'clock relatives and friends had gathered, and the children presented a most excellent programme under the able teacher, Miss Ruby Thompson.

Then followed the distribution of presents from the tree.

SIDNEY SCHOOL

The Auditorium Theatre, Sidney, was the scene of a delightful concert on Tuesday evening, when the pupils of the Sidney school presented their annual Christmas enastic audience gave hearty support tertainment. A large and enthusi- to the various members, and comments of appreciation were heard on all sides.

The cantata, "Santa and the Givers," illustrated beautifully in song, the greatest of gifts, that of giving and sharing with others. The beautiful solos, duets, part songs and choruses sung by the children and the carols sung by the choir were greatly enjoyed.

The programme included the musical numbers: "Welcome, Christmas Time"; chorus of girls, "Helping Others"; solo and chorus, "Dixie Lullaby"; chorus, "Hang Up the Stockings"; duet, "Dreams of Christmas"; carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; chorus, "Santa's Helpers"; chorus of boys, "Brownies"; carol, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem"; chorus of girls, "Fairies' Song"; solo, "Jack Frost"; solo and chorus, "Jolly Old Santa"; chorus, "Christmas Bells"; solo and chorus, "Santa Has Been Here"; solo and chorus, "What We Want at Christmas"; chorus, "Dolly's Tea Party"; chorus, finale.

Mr. Duff acted as chairman for the occasion, and during the evening, on behalf of the children, bouquets of flowers were presented to the teachers, Miss Peck, Miss B. May and Miss Vye, for their untiring work and patience in preparing the programme.

During the interval, Colonel C. W. Peck, M.P.P., presented the service roll, which was given to the Sidney school by the North Saanich branch of the Canadian Legion.

On request of the children themselves, one-third of the evening's proceeds will be sent to the Mill Bay Solarium for Christmas.

ALBERT HEAD

Thursday, the children of Albert Head School had their Christmas concert which was opened with "God Save the King," "O Canada" and school songs. The programme, which follows, was exceptionally well carried out, particularly the last item: Recitation, "The Highwayman"; play, "Mrs. Ruggles"; duet (song); lancer's (dance); violin solo; Uncle Joe's Will; violin solo; tableau, "Holy Night."

After Santa Claus had given the children their gifts, a prize was presented to Amy Keevil for first rank in school studies, kindly donated by Col. Yates. The Rev. H. M. Bolton, who acted as chairman, thanked everyone for help, particularly Mrs. Keevil, secretary of the board of school trustees, for her active interest and making of costumes, also Mrs. Ashe for providing tea and making arrangements for Santa Claus.

METCHOSIN

The Metchosin School concert was held in the hall on Friday evening. At 5 o'clock the children had a most sumptuous tea, and then played games until 8 o'clock when the following programme was rendered, the Rev. H. M. Bolton acting as chairman: Recitation, A Christmas Reunion, Beth Ellwood; play, Dream Dolls; recitation, Kitty Wee, Elizabeth Pearce; carol singing; recitation, Christmas Eve in Holland, Dorothy Field; acrostic; recitation, A Skating Song, Daisy Baker; action song, If We Were Christmas Trees, God Save the King.

Santa Claus then appeared and distributed gifts, which he found under a Christmas tree ablaze with tiny candles, and when all the presents had been duly admired, the older children indulged in dancing.

KEATING

The children of Keating School enjoyed a jolly Christmas treat at the school on Friday morning to mark the holiday closing. Games were played and candy and fruit was distributed. An exchange of gifts was held, each child receiving a gift from the tree. The teachers, Mrs. R. Parberry and Miss M. McKenzie, also received dainty gifts from the children. Prizes were distributed as follows: Division 1: Arithmetic prize, open to any child in the room, won by Gladys McCarthy; best book mark, Grade 8, Vera Handy; Grade 7, Edward May; Grade 5, Percy Hamilton. Division 2: Pupil doing most perfect work since September, Edith Comer.

LANGFORD

The anual Christmas school concert and Christmas tree was held in the schoolrooms last evening when a well-rendered programme was given by the pupils of the school under the leadership of the teachers, Miss Lois Peacey and Miss Hilda Guy.

A pleasing addition to the programme was two items and an encore by the newly formed orchestra by Mrs. H. Simpson's class, illustrating the possibilities of the group method of teaching.

After the programme Santa Claus distributed the gifts from the gaily decorated Christmas tree, following which refreshments were served by Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Mrs. A. W. P. Jackson, Mrs. Reynolds and the Girl Guides.

Prizes for school work were presented by Mr. H. Pearce, the chairman of the school board, and of the evening, to the following pupils in Division I: For proficiency, Ruth Pearce, Eileen Hincks, Georgina Cooney, Hamish Bullen; spelling, Elizabeth Welch; writing, Gong Quan; in Division II, for proficiency, Violet Oak, Howard Hem, Molly Dixon, Rex Jackson, Rosemary Bullen.

Mrs. P. N. Welch made an announcement regarding the prizes awarded in the weed contest sponsored by the Agricultural Department. The full details will be announced later.

After refreshments, gifts of fruit and candy, donated by business firms or friends, were passed out to the children and rousing cheers to the teachers and all who had helped with the very delightful evening.

The programme follows: Orchestra selections, with nine children, and Miss A. Simpson at the piano; chorus by school, "Carol, Sweetly Carol"; recitation by Eileen Hincks, "Daisy's Christmas Tree"; pageant by school "Year's Greatest Guest"; recitation by Rex Jackson, "The Christmas Adventure"; overture and encore by orchestra, with six children; carol "Holy Night," by school; prize giving.

ROCKY POINT

Oun Friday evening the annual Christmas tree and concert was held in the Rocky Point School. An excellent concert was given by the pupils, under the supervision of Miss Moody, who was heartily congratulated by all those present, the small schoolhouse being crowded to its full capacity. There was a beautiful Christmas tree, loaded with presents, which were dispersed by Father Christmas, the part being ably taken by Mr. Laird.

The bean guessing competition was won by Mr. F. Reid (adults) and Kathie Thornett (children). Mr. G. Ball acted as chairman and the programme was as follows:

"O Canada"; carols, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "Once m Royal David's City," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," the school; recitation, "A Mortifying Mistake," Gladys Drew; solo, "Cuckoo," Katy Thornett; recitation, "The Gossipers," John Lukey; recitation, "The Babyhood of Santa Claus," Kathy Thornett; some noted characters, "Miss Muffet," Gladys Drew; "Boy Blue," Noel Parker; "Daffy-Down Dilly," Violet Ball; "Taffy," John Irwin; recitation, Florence Thornett; solo, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Kathy Thornett; play, "Christmas Candy," John Lukey, Kathy Thornett and Walter Parker; "Dolly Lullaby," Gladys Drew and Violet Ball; recitation, "Surprise for Santa," Mildred Ball; recitation, "All He Wants for Christmas," Noel Parker; recitation, "Santa's Cake," Violet Ball dialogue, "Taxi," John Luke yand Kathy Thornett; duet, "Holy Night," Katie Thornett and Miss Moody; recitation, "Say, Fellers," John Lukey; "Away in a Manger," Violet Ball, Gladys Drew, Mildred Ball; recitation, "A Call for Santa," John Irwin; "Columbus," the school puplis; songs, "The Farmer," "Holidays," "Christmas Bells," by the school.

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Your Christmas dinner will surely be the happy event you have planned if you serve the quality turkey or meat that comes from this store. May we remind you that there will be two days to provide for, as we will be closed all day Thursday as well as Christmas Day.

Finest Local Turkeys, per lb. ... 44¢
First Grade Alberta Turkeys—
6 to 8 lbs, per lb. ... 36¢
8 to 10 lbs., per lb. ... 38¢
10 to 12 lbs., per lb. ... 40¢
12 lbs. and over, per lb. 42¢
Geese, per lb. ... 35¢
Capons, per lb. ... 45¢
Chickens, per lb. ... 43¢
Choice Heavy Fowl, per lb. ... 35¢

Red Ribbon Beef
Porterhouse and T-Bone Roast, per lb. ... 38¢
Prime Rib and Rump Roast, per lb. ... 28¢
Thick Rib Roast, lb., 25¢
Pot Roast, per lb. ... 25¢
and ... 20¢

Local Lamb
Legs and Loins, per lb. 38¢
Shoulders, per lb. ... 24¢
Racks of Lamb, per lb., 30¢

Prime Pork
Legs, whole, 12 lb. average, per lb. ... 25¢
Loins and Fillets, lb., 32¢
Sides, pickled or fresh, per lb. ... 25¢
Shoulders, per lb. ... 23¢
Imperial Pork Sausage, per lb. ... 25¢

Veal
Fillets, per lb. ... 40¢
Loins, per lb. ... 35¢
Ribs and Rumps, lb., 33¢
Shoulder Roast, per lb. 23¢

Special Sausage Meat for poultry stuffing, lb., 25¢

The Best for Less — **HBC GROCETERIA CARRY AND SAVE** — Compare Our Prices

Christmas Foods, Fancy and Staple, at Lowest Prices. Shop Early

"Economy" Breakfast Bacon, sliced, per lb. ... 33¢
Picnic Hams, holly wrapped, about 6 lbs., per lb. ... 22¢
Finest Sausage Meat, for stuffing, per lb. ... 24¢
Pure Bulk Lard, 2 lbs., 33¢
Libby's Superior Mincemeat, royal jar ... 32¢
Chateau Cheese, ½-lb. packet for ... 20¢
Eggs, Pullet Extras, doz. 40¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 7-lb. sack ... 37¢

Butter
Headquarters for the Famous Anchor Brand
Anchor Brand New Zealand, per lb. ... 43c
3 lbs. for ... $1.26
First Grade Alberta, per lb. ... 42c
3 lbs. for ... $1.24

Queen Olives, royal jar, 32¢
Large Ripe Olives, 9-oz. tin for ... 31¢
Colossal Ripe Olives, quart tin ... 75¢
Wines, Port, Ginger, Cherry, quart bottle for ... 33¢
Plum Puddings, 1s ... 55¢
2s ... 95¢
New Mixed Nuts, lb. ... 24¢
Cluster Raisins, ½-lb. packet for ... 19¢
Assorted Sweet Biscuits, 1-lb. fancy box for ... 37¢
Special Assorted Chocolates, 1-lb. box for ... 39¢
Eating Chocolate, Plain York and York Milk. Regular 25c a cake, for ... 19¢

Lower Main Floor, H B C

TWO EXTRA SPECIALS FOR MONDAY ONLY
1 lb. Orange Pekoe Tea and ½-lb. tin Fry's Cocoa for ... 59c
1 4-lb. tin Orange Marmalade, 1 Full Size Jelly Powder ... 35c

The Store of a Million Gifts

Gifts for Baby

We suggest here only a few of the many hundreds of little articles from our children's department that may be given to baby.

Infants' Wool Bootees ..... 49¢
and ..... 69¢
Infants' Wool Bonnets ..... 98¢
and $1.25
Infants' Wool Mitts ..... 89¢
Infants' White Teddy Blankets ..... 49¢
Infants' Beacon Blankets, in pink or blue animal patterns, at ..... 98¢
Infants' Toilet Sets from $1.25
Infants' All-Wool Jackets and Pull-Overs $1.98
Infants' Fancy Wool Knit Sweater Coats, in pink, white, blue or Nile. Size for 6 months to 3 years $2.50
Infants' Three-Piece Silk and Wool Sets $2.98
Infants' All-Wool Crib Blankets ..... $1.98 and $2.98
Infants' Padded Silk Comforters, in pink or blue, from $1.59
Infants' Silk and Wool Carriage Shawls, with fancy border, at $2.50
Infants' Smocked or Hand-Embroidered Broadcloth Rompers at $1.69

—Second Floor, HBC

Gifts for the Man Who Smokes

Cigars in Christmas Wrappings
Simon's, Dimples, Tuckett's Marguerites, Ben Bey, Bachelor.
Box of 25 ..... $2.25
Box of 10 ..... 90¢
La Preferencia Simon's Delmonica. Box of 25 ..... $3.00
Robbie Burns Invincibles. Box of 25 ..... $3.50

Cigarettes in Attractive Christmas Wrappings
Millbanks, 100s $1.40
Millbanks, 50s ..... 70¢
Turrett and British Consols, 100s $1.20
50s ..... 60¢
Buckingham, 100s $1.20
50s ..... 60¢
Our Own Virginia, 100s, $2.50
50s $1.25

Tobaccos
Our Own, 1-lb. tins $2.75
½-lb. tins $1.40
Tarryton, ½-lb. glass $1.50
Piccadilly, ½-lb. glass $1.50

—Main Floor, HBC

Gifts in Our Staple Section

Embroidered Linen Bridge Sets at $1.98
Cloth, 36 x 36 inches, and four napkins. Made from a fine linen, in neatly embroidered colored effects. Price, per set $1.98

Linen Damask Sets at $3.95
Cloth, 53 x 68 inches, and six napkins, in soft pastel colorings of rose, blue, green and gold. Also in white with colored borders. Price, per set $3.95

Silk Embroidered Novelty Runners and Towel Sets, Regular $1.50, for 98c a Set
Daintily Silk-Embroidered in many colorful effects. Choice of runners and three-piece vanity sets. Price, per set ..... 98¢

English Down Comforters at $11.95
Covered in excellent quality floral cambrics, with sateen panels in contrasting colors. Extra well filled with fine down and ventilated. Price $11.95

Novelty Plaid Wool Blankets at $10.95 and $12.50 a Pair
Made from soft lofty pure wool yarns in plaid effects of rose and white, gold and white, tan and white, mauve and white, blue and white.
Single bed size, per pair $10.95
Double bed size, pair, $12.50

—Main Floor, HBC

Clocks
For Christmas Time

Westclox Alarms—All Guaranteed
Big Ben Alarm. Price $4.25
Little Ben Alarm. Price $4.25
Ben Hur. Price $3.25
Sleep Meter. Price $2.75
America. Price $1.75

Ingersoll Alarm Clocks
Plain dial, finished in various colors and styles. Prices, $1.75, $2.75 and $3.75
With Radiolite dial, as above. Prices $2.75, $3.75, $4.75 and $5.50

—Third Floor, HBC

Wood and Log Boxes of Handsome Brass

These massive and handsome boxes are finished in bas relief depicting historical and tavern scenes. They are made in several sizes and shapes. Priced at $19.50, $22.50, $24.50 and $42.50

—Third Floor, HBC

Special Turkey Dinner at $1.00
Will Be Served on Monday Evening From 6:30 to 8:15

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All purchases made Monday and Tuesday and up to December 31, inclusive, will be charged to next month's account, payable February 10, 1930.

HOSIERY
The Most Popular of Gifts.

Full Fashioned Pure Silk
1.50
Every New Shade Included
Pointed Heels

A reliable silk to the welt hose in semi-service weight, with the popular pointed heel. Choose from pearl blush, crane, beau rose, flesh, beaver, black and many others. All in gift boxes. Per pair 1.50

Service-Weight Square Heel Hosiery
The best gift Hosiery for real serviceable value and correct style. Excellent fitting and pure thread silk. Full-fashioned, of course. Colors include peach, blonde, Tecumseh, lido, beige, Winter tan and ecstasy. All sizes. Per pair 1.95

Kayser Chiffon Silk Hose
Full-fashioned, point heel and silk to the top. The newest shades are very fascinating and suitable for Christmas gifts. All sizes. Per pair $1.95

Novelty Anklet Socks
With contrasting colored tops. A beautifully made wool and mercerized ankle sock from England. Distinctive colors in these proper fitting ankle socks. Sizes 9 to 10. In gift boxes. Per pair, 75¢

—Main Floor, HBC

Our Christmas Book Section

offers a wonderful choice of seasonable Gift Books for every member of the family.

Popular Annuals for Boys
Blackie's Boys' Annual $1.25
Collins' Adventure Annual at $1.50
Empire Annual for Boys, $1.50
Oxford Annual for Boys, $1.75
Boy's Own Paper $3.25
Chums $3.25

Popular Annuals for Girls
Schoolgirls' Annual $1.00
Empire Annual for Girls, $1.50
Collins' Schoolgirls' Annual for $1.50
Oxford Annual for Girls, $1.75

Keen Stories for Live Boys
A big selection by the most famous authors, including Ballantyne, Marryat, Kingston, Stevenson and Fenimore Cooper. Price, each ..... 60¢

Popular Books for Girls of All Ages
Outdoor Girls' Series, each, 60¢
Campfire Girls' Series ..... 60¢
Bobbsey Twins Series ..... 60¢
Polly Series, each ..... 35¢
Moving Picture Series ..... 30¢
And Many Others

For Sturdy Boys
Boy Scout Series, each ..... 60¢
Blackie Series, each ..... 60¢
Tom Swift Series, each ..... 60¢
Braden Indian Series, each, 60¢

Christmas Books for the "Grown-Ups"
Reprint Copyright Novels at, each ..... 89¢
3 for $2.50

—Main Floor, HBC

DOLLS
With Personality

Have you noticed that the dolls this year seem to be portraits of children you know? Nice, interesting children, too, but perhaps not always perfectly quiet—sometimes a little mischievous—and with definite dispositions of their own.

The little girls who pass through the store are noticing this. They are giving names to the dolls and seem preparing to love them.

Sweetheart Dolls
are dressed in flowered gingham with hair ribbon to match. They will be so much petted that it is a good thing that their heads are unbreakable. Special $1.39
Also four "Snookums," the famous Baby Star.

Felt Dolls
Large unbreakable dolls with a very arch expression. They have bobbed hair and pink and sand-striped felt dresses, with hat and shoes to match. Priced at, each, $3.50 to $4.50

Ma-Ma Dolls
Unbreakable head and body. Dressed in pink, blue and peach organdie dresses, trimmed with lace. Prices ..... $2.75 and $3.95
With sleeping eyes ..... $2.95, $3.95 and $5.75

—Second Floor, HBC

Men's Ties
Handkerchief and Garter Sets

The "Miracle" Tie That Does Not Crease
A wool-lined tie that gives excellent wear and that really does not crease. All new designs. In gift box. Price $1.50

Boxed Ties at $1.00
Just opened up. Smart new designs in all shades in good quality silk neckwear. All in gift boxes. Price, each $1.00

Initial Handkerchiefs
Pure Linen and Lawn Handkerchiefs in white or colored borders, with initials. Men will appreciate these initialed handkerchiefs. Come in early for these. Prices, each ..... 25¢
3 for $1.00
and, each ..... 50¢

Two-Day Clearance of Garter Sets at Half Price
The well-known Paris Garters in sets of garters and armbands, garters and handkerchief, and garters with suspenders. All fresh stock and all in gift boxes. Buy early to get the selection. Regular 75c to $1.50. Special, 38¢ to ..... 75¢

—Main Floor, HBC

Our Drug Section
Offers Practical Gift Suggestions for Men and Women

FOR MEN
Williams', Mennen's and Colgate's Shaving Requisites in gift boxes at $1.25
Yardley's Shaving Bowls, $1.00
Dalcrose Shaving Bowls, $1.75 to $2.00
Shaving Brushes (badger hair), in gift boxes ..... $1.95 to $6.50
Military Hair Brushes in gift boxes ..... $4.50 to $12.00
Gillette Razors, gold-plated, new models $5.00
Yardley's Shaving Sets containing shaving lotion, talcum and shaving bowl $2.50
Kent's Hair Brushes (English made) ..... $3.50 to $10.00

FOR WOMEN
Pearltone Sets, 3 pieces, in blue, green and pink ..... $11.50 to $18.50
Pearltone Sets, 10 pieces, in attractive cases; blue, green and pink, in modernistic designs, at $29.75 to $49.50
Pearltone Hair Brushes, $6.75 and $7.50
Pearltone Mirrors $8.50
Pearltone Combs ..... $1.25 to $2.00
De Vilbis Atomizers priced from $1.50
Houbigant's Double Compacts from $1.50
Dalcrose Toiletry Gift Sets from $1.00
Decorated Powder Bowls priced at $1.19
Yardley's Old English Lavender Water $1.00
Vantine's Incense Burners priced from $1.00

—Main Floor, HBC

Our Gift Bazaar Solves Gift Problems
Gifts for Men, Women and Children—Three Prices Only
50c 75c 1.00

—Second Floor, HBC

A Negligee, Kimono or Dressing Gown for Her Christmas

Cosy Robes or dainty Negligees are gifts that will give evidence of double thoughtfulness on your part. They will show that you have cared for her comfort and that you appreciate her sense of the beautiful.

All-Wool Dressing Gowns
in smart plaid patterns or solid colors with satin ribbon trimming; also several styles in cosy Beacon Robes in floral or modernistic patterns and smart color combinations. Sizes 36 to 44. Price, $6.95

Padded Kimonos
are favored by many women who prefer a light garment. These have snug fitting collar and silk girdle and are silk lined. Shown in saxe, orchid, rose and black. Price $8.95

Dainty Gift Negligees
in five styles, in plain or figured satin, brocaded rayon silk or flat crepe. You will probably see just the color she likes best. Also in black and modernistic patterns. Price $11.75
Also a new shipment of some very attractive numbers with ostrich feather, swansdown, embroidered or fringed trimmings. These are in black or pastel colors. Priced at ..... $19.75, $29.75 and $39.50

Smart Challis Coats
in smart Oriental patterns in gay figured all-wool material. She would get several years' useful service from one of these garments. In black, emerald, orchid, orange, green, royal blue and white, $2.95

Rayon Brocaded Silk Gift Coats
in heavy quality, and imported specially for Christmas selling. Shown in a smart assortment of gay Oriental patterns and color combinations. Price $4.95

—Second Floor, HBC

Gift Slippers for Old and Young

If in doubt give a pair of cosy Slippers. They are always appreciated, whether it's father, mother, sister, sonny or the baby that's receiving them.

Men's All-Wool Plaid Bedroom Slippers
Warmly lined and with felt and leather soles. Pair, $2.50

Men's Fireside Slippers
In patent alligator, in choice of red, blue and black, with soft cosy elk soles and rubber heels. Per pair $1.95

Men's Brown and Grey Felt Slippers
Felt lined and with leather soles. Per pair $1.45

Boys' Plaid Slippers
Of all-wool. Warm and cosy for evenings. With felt and rubber soles. Sizes 11 to 5. Per pair ..... $1.25 to $1.35

Packard's Boudoir Slippers for Women
In velvet and patent. Choice of colors to match any gown. In pink, blue, lavender, black and rose. Satin quilted lined, with medium covered heels. Price, per pair $3.45

Women's Colored Felt Slippers
A wide range in blue, cherry, brown and grey, with or without heels. Per pair $2.50

Women's Fancy Cuffed Slippers
In quilted satin, felt and velvet, with fancy turned-down cuffs. Shown in navy and light blue, black, green and rose, with felt and leather soles. Pair, $1.95

Children's Cosy Slippers
The Slippers which have the strongest appeal to little children are shown in a wide variety of styles and colors. Russian boot styles with fancy tops; Bunny Slippers in red and camel; also felt with fancy cuffs
Infants', per pair $1.00
Children's, per pair ..... $1.10 to $1.35
Misses', per pair ..... $1.15 to $1.50

—Main Floor, HBC

Games and Toys
Grouped at Special Prices

Plan out your Christmas games in advance—make up a little programme so that all the children may play happily together. You will find some delightful suggestions in these amusing games and toys.

3 for 89c

For this small sum you may have any three of the following:

Game of Tabby Cat
Old Mrs. Goose
Peter Pan
A Walking Wooden Toy
A Toy Telephone
Tinker Beads
Buzza Andy Junior
Taxicab
Dump Car and Driver
Friction Racing Car
Sand Truck
Rubber Ball
Sailboat
Lead Soldiers
Starlight Sparklers
Humming Top

35c Each, 3 for 89c

Mechanical Toys at 2 for 25c
Engines, Boats, Taxicabs, Street Cars, Boats, Cannons and a wide range of Table Games, specially grouped at ..... 2 for 25¢

Electric Sparklers
Absolutely harmless and lots of fun. Ten in a box. Per box ..... 10¢
6 boxes for ..... 49¢

Mechanical Sparklers
Revolving Sparklers in many colors. Special for ..... 29¢

Boston Baby Bags
Children love to play shopping with these, and they are really useful, too. In colors of green, black and maroon. Special, each, 15¢
Larger Child's Bag ..... 25¢

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

$210.00

Two More Days
Just Time to Choose Your Christmas

RADIO

Our complete stock of Radios includes the following leading favorites—

Dictator — Victor
Bosch — Philco
Sparton — Freed

Our deferred payment plan will solve the problem of Christmas music—Radio—the gift for the entire family.

All-Electric Radios from $99.50
Completely Installed

PIANOS

Let this Christmas be remembered as the time you presented the home with a piano.

The Mozart, $298.50
$10.00 Cash, $10.00 Monthly
The Gourlay $395.00
The Baldwin Grand

Victor Orthophonics and Records
We also have several remarkable buys in slightly used Radios, Pianos and Orthophonics.

—Music Dept., Third Floor, HBC

SANTA CLAUS

wants to hear what all little boys and girls want for Christmas. Bring them along and let them enjoy the wonders of Toytown. Santa will be at home to the children from 10 to 12 during the morning, 2 to 5 in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 in the evening, Monday and Tuesday.

The Store of a Million Gifts

100 Women's De Luxe Rayon Bloomers

Regular $1.50. Monday, 9 o'Clock 1.00

The very last of a special purchase. Well made, amply full, with large double gusset and ½-inch elastic at the waist and knee. In white, red, black and pastel shades.

—Second Floor, HBC

Novelty Gift Towel Sets

Monday, 9 o'Clock Special 1.29

These are some of our characteristically charming Towel Sets about which you have heard so much. They are at a special bargain price for Monday morning shoppers. Set of one towel and one fade cloth or set, of one towel and two face cloths, in a choice of plain or jacquard weaves and in all wanted colors.

—Main Floor, HBC

23-Piece Tea Sets
Of Fine China With Dainty Colorings

Each set consists of teapot, sugar and cream, with six cups and saucers and six plates.

Panel effect decoration of cream and blue and cream and rose with band of dainty flowers and spray in centre. Regular $8.50. Special $5.95

Buff and pearl lustre with medallion of roses and gold band and gold handles. Regular $10.95. Special $7.95

One only, service in all hand-decorated style, with wide blue band and narrow border in dark blue with dainty spray of flowers and wide gold band and solid gold handles. Regular $23.95. Special $15.00

—Third Floor, HBC

Gift Handbags
Popularly Priced

For inexpensive Christmas gifts we are showing smart new Handbags in pleasing pouch shapes with inside change purse, vanity mirror and neat linings. In brown, tan and green shades. Price, each ..... $2.95, $3.50 and $3.95

—Main Floor, HBC

Gift Cutlery

Carving Sets and Stainless Knives
Wostenholm's I X L Stainless Steel Carving Sets with handles in xylonite, either oval or square, or in the stag style. Prices, per set, $3.75, $5.95, $8.75, $9.75 and $10.95

Stainless Steel Knives
Wostenholm's I X L stainless steel with oval or square xylonite handles. Price, per half dozen, $5.25 and $5.50

—Third Floor, HBC

Christmas Candies

Selections of the finest Assorted Chocolates, packed in cedar chests, workbaskets, and boxes of many beautiful designs, including Ganong's, Moir's, Neilson's, Leigh's and Willard's (Canadian Chocolates), Cadbury's and Terry's (English Chocolates), Rochon's and Highland Mary Chocolates (Made in Victoria). Prices from ..... 75¢ to $11.50

Writing Cases containing Ganong's Assorted Chocolates, each $2.25

Chocolate Handbag, containing Handkerchief, each ..... 50¢ and ..... 75¢

China Powder Bowl, containing English Wrapped Toffee, at, each $1.25

Pascall's Fancy Chocolate Novelties, including Frogs, Crocodiles, Circus Pony, Elephants, Jockeys, Golfers, Scouts, See-Saw, Black Cats, Dolls and Parrots, each ..... 50¢

Fancy China Teapot and China Dog, both containing chocolates, each ..... 75¢

Chocolate Vanity Sets and Dolly's Tea Set, for four, each, 50¢, 85¢ and $1.25

Christmas Candy, per lb., 17¢, 25¢ and ..... 35¢

Ganong's Family Box of Assorted Chocolates, 5-lb. box for $3.50

—Main Floor, HBC

Cards and Tags for Christmas Parcels

125 Cards, Tags and Seals for Christmas Parcels. Gummed Seals, Enclosure Cards, Tags and "Do-Not-Open" Labels, put up in a Christmas box. All these pieces for ..... 35¢

—Main Floor, HBC

Crowds Attend Official Opening at Empress

The official opening of the new wing of the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon proved a most successful forerunner of a Christmas programme of delightful celebrations which will be held this week. The main lounge, with its gay Yuletide decorations of greenery, holly and bright red candles was the rendezvous for the visitors, who were conducted through the spacious rooms and inspected the various reception lounges, suites and conservatory which have so greatly added to the comfort and general charm of the hotel. Lighted Christmas trees added a gay note to the dining-room and lounges.

Municipal Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire assisted the hotel management in the arrangements which were so successfully carried out yesterday, and visitors were shown through the rooms by members of the different primary chapters, who were stationed on each floor. Those chapters acting as chaperones were Lady Douglas, Gonzales, Navy League, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Valentine Harvey-Beaumont-Boggs, H.M.S. Resolution, Royal Bride, Esquimalt, Dr. O. M. Jones and Bishop Cridge.

TEA IN BALLROOM

At 4 o'clock the Premier and Mrs. Tolmie, the Mayor and Mrs. Anscomb and Mrs. Curtis Sampson were welcomed by the reception committee, who included Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. Herbert Wilson and Mrs. William Ellis. The standard bearers of the chapters holding their flags and alternating with Girl Guides, formed a double line as guard of honor down the centre of the ballroom, to the head table, which was very attractively arranged with a silvered Christmas tree, red candles, holly and poinsettias. Each place card was decorated with painted flag signals which spelt the word "Welcome." This novel decoration was used in the stage curtain with colorful effect. Mrs. W. Ellis poured tea. Piper Balfour led the visitors to the ballroom.

Smaller tables, seating parties of four, six and ten guests, completely filled the ballroom, the Stuart annex and new lounge-rooms. Mrs. H. K. Prior, assisted by treasurers of the primary chapters received the tickets at the entrance to the tea room. Mrs. P. E. Corby was in charge of the publicity. During tea a delightful musical programme was given by Madame Josephine Woods and Miss Mary Frances James, both of whom will take part in the festival programmes. Members of the Daisy Chain and Commodore Broughton Chapters appeared in a pretty skating dance to the accompaniment of Miss Betty Savannah's solo.

At the close of the programme Hon. S. F. Tolmie spoke a few words congratulating the C.P.R. upon the success of their undertaking in the completion of the new wing. The home-like atmosphere of the Empress Hotel had become associated with the hotel in the minds of all who knew its name, he said, and in conclusion gave a very hearty message of greeting with wishes for a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year to all present.

MANY GUESTS

At the head table were the Premier and Mrs. Tolmie, the Mayor and Mrs. Anscomb, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Mrs. L. A. Genge and Mrs. W. Ellis.

Other guests include Mrs. Fred Reeves, Dr. and Mrs. John Piercy, Mrs. John Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, Miss Olive Piercy, Mr. Cecil May, Mrs. Harold Fleming, Mr. Dick Fleming, Miss Hart, Mrs. Charles Todd, Mrs. Alex. Gillespie, Mrs. H. Ellis, Col. and Mrs. Wolley-Dod, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. Newcomen, Miss Camsusa, Mrs. Layard (Sidney), Mrs. Stapleton, Mrs. E. Thorn, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Woods, Lady Barnard, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. G. McKenzie, Mrs. T. Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. Maupsell, Mrs. Healrey Kerr, Mrs. R. A. Lipsey, Mrs. J. Lightbody, Mrs. Southwell, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Walter Luney, Mrs. D. L. Weston, Mrs. F. C. Virtue, Mrs. D. W. Barrett, Mrs. D. Dewar, Mrs. A. L. Harvey, Miss Russell, Mrs. G. Brady, Mrs. R. G. Thomson, Mrs. Kyrle Symons, Miss G. Robertson, Mrs. Aubrey Kent, Mrs. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. George Lillie, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Mrs. F. R. Wright, Mrs. D. MacHaffie, Mrs. Drummond Hay, Mrs. F. Richardson, Miss B. Streatfeild, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Brian Drake, Miss Agnew, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Otto Weiler, Mrs. Walter Fraser, Miss Carol Tolmie, Miss Michaelis, Mrs. Dinsdale, Mrs. C. W. McAllister, Mrs. Zimmerman, Miss Ogilvie, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. E. G. Harris, Mrs. E. Morris, Miss J. McKenna, Mrs. Pineo, Mr. and Mrs. McTavish, Capt. and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. John Semmes, Mrs. F. Gregory, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. E. P. Rankin, Mrs. Cedric Hay, Miss Alice Pooley, Mrs. G. Phillips, Mrs. Leonard Andrews, Miss Lora Blake, Miss Ethel Bale, Miss Dorothy Morton, Mrs. C. Cummins, Miss Dorothy Scott, Miss Olga Hare, Miss Gwen Harper, Miss Elsa Michaelis, Miss Merle North, Miss Margaret Adam, Miss Norah Jones, Mrs. Ernest Eve, Mrs. H. Catterall, Mrs. G. Mellor, Mrs. F. Jones, Mrs. J. Baker, Miss Tenwill, Mrs. Warder, Mrs. H. Collings, Madame Sanderson-Mongin, Mrs. J. S. Plaskett, Mrs. H. Cree, Miss L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pendray, Miss Belson, Mrs. Rathom, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Rutherford, Mrs. J. O'Reilly, Mrs. Weaver Bridgman, Mrs. Colquhoun Holmes, the Misses Holmes, Miss McMullin, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pooley, Miss Audrey Tooley, Miss M. Thomas, Mrs. Sharland, Miss Vera Sharland, Miss Beryl Nelson, Mrs. Rochfort, Mrs. Rickards, Mrs. Catterall, Mrs. J. Lennox, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. Arthur Crease, Mrs. C. P. Dawson, the Misses Nelson, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Miss Mary Swinerton, Miss Constance Heyland, Mrs. J. E. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Peter McKenzie, Miss Margaret Merrick, Mr. George Merrick, the Misses Alice and Christie Semmes, Miss Joan List, Miss Noreen Cooper, the Misses Dorothy and Lilian Goulter, Mrs. F. C. Green, Miss Laura MacEachern, Miss Tolmie, Mrs. Irving Dwinnell, Mrs. R. W. Gibson, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Irene Ross, Miss Wigley, Mrs. Martin Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gillespie, the Misses Gillespie, Miss Cicely Holmes, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Miss Phipps, Miss Bate, Mrs. Gourlay Lang, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. H. E. Boorman, Mrs. Longstaff, Mrs. Walter Scott, Miss Long, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Swan, Mr. Little, Mrs. E. C. Mathews, Mrs. W. Proctor, Mrs. Strangman, Miss Margaret Campbell, Miss K. Collison, Mrs. Crow Baker, Miss Jean Ross, Miss Eileen Benson, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Hotham, Mrs. Hagar, Mr. Bosch, Mrs. F. Hall, Mrs. Wickson and many others.

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Nanaimo Personals

Billy Townsend, the lightweight champion boxer of Canada, is spending a few days in Nanaimo visiting friends here.

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Miss Armstrong and Miss Wilda Fox have left for Alberta, where they will spend the holidays with Miss Armstrong's parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harding have left for Vancouver, where they will spend the holidays with their son, Albert Harding.

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Miss Katie Temple is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Temple, Vancouver.

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Miss Ethel Green, Wallace Street, left yesterday for Vancouver to spend the holidays with her mother.

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Mrs. E. Garnett, Wallace Street, left today to spend the holidays with her son in Victoria.

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Miss Emily Mayhew and Miss Gibbs left today for Vancouver, where they will spend the holidays.

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Mrs. J. B. Hodgins and son, Kennedy, left today for Seattle, where they will spend the holidays.

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Mrs. Michael Wilkinson and daughter, Lorraine, left today for Seattle, where they will spend the holidays.

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Mrs. W. Allen, of Ladysmith, is visiting in the city for a few days before proceeding to Vancouver, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. W. Beattie.

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Mrs. T. A. Barnard, Albert Street, is visiting with friends in Victoria for a few days.

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Mr. Jack Urquhart, of Vancouver, returned last evening from Vancouver on the Princess Elaine, and later left for his home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Auchinvole, of Union Bay, were among the passengers from Vancouver last evening by the late boat.

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Mrs. Davis and daughter, Violet, of Ladysmith, left this morning for Princeton, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Davis' daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woodcock, Nicol Street, will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Shaw, Victoria.

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Mr. James Ferguson, a former manager of the Capitol Theatre, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, Townsite, left today for Vancouver to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Jarvis Newbury, Vancouver.

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Mrs. Max Blunt and children, Fitzwilliam Street, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

AT COWICHAN BAY

Recent guests at the Cowichan Bay Inn include Mr H. D. Seale, Mr. G. J. Jackson, Captain N. Rant, all of Victoria; Mr. T. Baird, Mr. G. Johnstone, Mr. F. Moorhouse, all of Calgary.

Supper Dance at Empress

The weekly supper dance was held last evening at the Empress Hotel, and in honor of the opening of the new wing the ballroom and Stuart lounge accommodated the tables. The charming Christmas decorations made the ballroom particularly attractive and festoons of evergreen and wreaths of holly were hung on the walls, the lights with their soft red shades lending a charming effect to the gay scene. During the evening a graceful tambourine dance was given by a group of clever young dancers and little five-year-old Miriam Schwabe, a former pupil of Miss Louie Fisher, received a great ovation for her exceedingly clever tap dancing, the guests demanding an encore.

Among those noticed were: Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Piercy Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston, Mr. Lambert, Miss Norma Macdonald, Miss Olive Piercy, Mr. Cecil May, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McBains, Major and Mrs. Engledue, Mr. H. Hewlett, Mr. Diespecker, Dr. and Mrs. Boak, Mr. P. Parr, Mrs. Hardinge, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Foote, Dr. J. N. Taylor, Mr. J. E. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacAllan, Mr. L. Cumming, Captain and Mrs. Berrill, General Money, Mr. W. Reade, Captain and Mrs. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Connorton, Miss Gladys Parker, Miss Sheila Parr, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Norah Wilson, Miss Marjorie Oates, Miss Peggy Brindley, Miss Bea McMillan, Miss Florence Oates, Mr. R. R. Parr (China), Mr. Larry Henderson, Mr. Pat Parr, Mr. Dudley Burbidge (Vancouver), Mr. Ernest Pinkham (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Raymur, Miss Jennie Turner, Mr. Bill Leach, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Taylor, the Misses Elsie and Naomi Taylor, Mrs. Code, the Misses Alice and Constance Code, Mr. John Parnell, Dr. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finland, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mayor and Mrs. Anscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker, Mrs. Howard Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Alan Fraser, Mrs. Mitchell (New York), Miss Tina Mowbray, Major and Mrs. Niven, Miss Anna McBride, Miss Ruth Tryon, General and Mrs. Money, Colonel and Mrs. Lennox Irving, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Miss Mary Mackay, Mrs. N. Burnet, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willis, Miss Mary Martin, Miss Margot Homer Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Miss Mary Frances James, Miss Irene Bick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Mara, Miss Eunice Macdonald, Miss McKinney, Miss Merle North, Dr. J. A. Stewart, Dr. George Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boyd, Mr. Victor Sutherland, Captain Matterson, Mr. R. Wilson, Mr. W. Hartley, Mr. C. Walker, Mr. Sparke, Mr. N. Read and others.

Courtenay Personals

With the breaking up of the city schools holiday travel commenced Friday. Miss Ruth Stewart, Mrs. Nora Purslow and Miss M. A. Allen, of the high school staff, left for Vancouver.

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Mrs. Frank Stubbs has left to spend the holidays with friends in Victoria.

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Miss Daphne Cannon left on Friday morning to spend Christmas in Winnipeg.

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Mr. C. F. Armitage and Mr. L. D. Chetham, E. & N. Railway officials, were recent visitors in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sidgwick, of Merville, are spending the holiday in Victoria.

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Mrs. Phyllis Piercy left for a trip to Hood River, Oregon, on Friday's train.

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Mrs. Robathan and her two children are spending the holiday at Nanaimo.

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Mr. E. J. (Ted) Symonds is going to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. M. C. Blunt, in Nanaimo.

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Mr. Ian Inglis and his brother James will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Inglis, Lake Trail.

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Mr. T. V. Halliday was a passenger, on Friday morning's train, for Vancouver.

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Mr. S. G. Long, of Headquarters, left on Saturday for Seattle. He will spend a few days in Vancouver first.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tull have their son Harold home from the U.B.C. for Christmas.

Port Alberni Socials

Mrs. T. McKie left this morning to spend the Christmas holidays in Victoria.

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Miss Margaret Burde is a visitor in Port Alberni, the guest of Mrs. M. Anderson.

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Miss Grace Bookout left for Vancouver, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Bess Plaunt has returned home after residing in Victoria for the past months.

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Mr. Ackland has arrived back after having spent the past three days in Vancouver.

LODGE PRIMROSE

The sixteenth anniversary of Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, was celebrated on Friday evening in the S.O.E. Hall, when about one hundred members sat down to an enjoyable banquet. Mrs. A. Hatcher, D.D.G.P., and Mrs. Coldwell, worthy president of Lodge No. 18, were guests. At the conclusion of the banquet a short meeting was held, followed by a dance and card party, when members and their friends danced. Refreshments were served, and Mr. Cartrey won the case of teaspoons, Mr. Wells the tray and Mr. T. Bissenden the towels. The party for members' children will be held on Tuesday, December 31, in the S.O.E. Hall, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Members who have not given in the names of their children are asked to do so as soon as possible, up to the age of twelve years, to the convener, Mrs. Bissenden, phone 7314L1.

Bride and Groom Will Live in Victoria

The wedding took place on Friday afternoon of Phyllis Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoggarth, 420 Hillside Avenue, and Claude Cameron, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pottinger, 634 Battery Street, Rev. Canon Chadwick officiating. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Muriel Pottinger, sister of the groom, while Mr. Bert Young carried out the duties of best man. The bride wore a smart ensemble of mist georgette with lace godets and gold lace thread, a gold Agnes tricot hat trimmed with ermine, and gold mesh veil, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia rosebuds and carnations. Miss Pottinger wore a chic frock of hyacinth blue satin georgette, the two-tier skirt drooping to the ankles. With this was worn a coatee of all-over silver lace with hat to match of hyacinth blue and silver. She carried a bouquet of carnations. A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bride, where only the immediate relatives and friends were present. The bride's table was centred with a beautiful three-tier wedding cake, with streamers of shell pink tulle and asparagus and maidenhair fern, Ophelia roses and carnations, flanked by tall shell pink and gold tapers in crystal sconces. Mr. and Mrs. Pottinger left on the afternoon boat for Seattle, the bride traveling in a smart nigger brown woolen twill cloth dress, trimmed with biege lace, a beige Kashagranda flared style coat with muskrat collar and cuffs and tight-fighting nigger brown felt hat. Mr. and Mrs. Pottinger will reside in Victoria.

Cumberland Socials

Mayor A. Maxwell returned to the city on Wednesday night after attending the meeting of the board of arbitrators in the matter of the proposed purchase of the assets of the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company, which took place in the Vancouver Board of Trade rooms.

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U.B.C. students returning to the city to spend Christmas vacations with their parents included Misses Jean McNaughton and Norma Farnham and Messrs. A. Dick, Stephen Jackson and J. Horbury. Miss Mary Little, of Union Bay, also returned.

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Miss D. Cannon, home economics teacher, left on Thursday morning for her home in Belmont, Manitoba, to spend Christmas and New Year holidays.

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Mrs. Robert Strachan and children, of Vancouver, have arrived in the city to spend Christmas holidays with the parents of Mrs. Strachan.

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The lady Foresters held a Christmas tree at the Fraternal Hall on Thursday night for the children of the members. A jolly time was spent by the many youngsters present and Santa visited all there, giving each one a small gift from the members of the order. Games were played and refreshments were served to the young folks.

U.C.T. Party

A jolly Christmas party was held on Friday evening by the Local Council 434 of the United Commercial Travelers at the K. of C. Hall, one hundred and twenty guests being present.

The hall and supper room were beautifully decorated, the committee responsible being the U.C.T. Ladies' Auxiliary, assisted by Jimmy Williams, Eric Bell, Scotty Dowds and W. Nachtrieb, to whom great credit is due.

Much merriment was in evidence when Bobby Murdock challenged Mayor Anscomb to a "peanut" race, which was won with ease by the Mayor.

The speakers at supper were Mrs. R. W. Murdock, Mayor Anscomb, Senior Councillor R. W. Murdock, Grand Councillor Matt Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Denholm, formerly of Victoria, who came specially from Nelson to attend, were given a rousing reception, to which they aptly responded.

The following well-known singers contributed solos between dances: Mrs. T. R. Bowden, Frank H. Partridge and Fred Wright. Major Watts accompanied the two former, and Mrs. Fred Wright the latter. The fun continued into the "wee hours" of the morning and closed with the hearty singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

KINDERGARTEN CLOSES

The closing exercises of the Peter Pan Kindergarten, Rockland Avenue, were held yesterday afternoon, a large number of parents and friends being present. Action songs by the children, who were led by their teacher, Miss Elliott, occupied the early part of the afternoon. Mr. T. P. Emmerson, of Malvern House School, presented each child with a Christmas gift, and tea was served to the visitors. Games were enjoyed by the children in their playroom. The pupils included Evelyn and Eleanor Aitkin, Christopher Straker, Raymond Jones, Chignall Bostock, Gilbert Holt, Dosher Jones, June Lister and Barbara Beal.

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Yacht Club to Hold Ball New Year's Eve

What promises to be one of the most brilliant social events of the year is the New Year's Eve ball, which is being staged by the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. The ball will come as a welcome revival of something which justly enjoyed an immense popularity in days gone by. Tickets for the event are selling fast. These may be obtained from the office of Cross & Company, Government Street; Messrs. Dick & Walker, Lower Johnson Street, and Mr. Walter Adams, 617 Johnson Street, or from any member.

PIANO STUDENTS HEARD IN RECITAL

Dominion Academy of Music Scene of Interesting Event, With Dramatic and Dance Features

An audience of parents filled the auditorium of the Dominion Academy of Music, Cook Street, on Friday evening on the occasion of a students' concert, which proved both interesting and delightful. Under the principalship of Professor Stanley Shale the school is doing notably fine work. This was abundantly evident in the course of the programme for in every instance the performers gave proof of splendid groundwork, systematic tutoring both in respect of execution and theory and development of individual thinking.

Among the pupils was some outstanding talent, which is obviously receiving every assistance and encouragement at the academy. Several points were characteristic in the work of all the young players, the execution is clean-cut, both in respect of work at the keyboard and with the pedal; strict attention is given to the phrasing and accents, and an unusually fine tone is produced even by the younger pupils. In not a single instance was there sign of slovenly preparation, and the best work was notable for the maturity, breadth and inner revelation of the composition.

Another point on which the school is to be complimented is the type of composition to which the students are addressing themselves. Whether in the classical or modern schools the choice of material was of the best: Scarlatti, Mendelssohn, Schubert, Mozart, Schumann, Bach, Cyril Scott, Palmgren and others.

In addition to the musical part of the programme there were dramatic and dancing features, Miss Aileen Parker, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., of the academy staff, giving the former and Miss Maryan Petersen the latter. Miss Parker's histrionic abilities were splendidly exemplified in a reading of Act 1, Scene II from Shakespeare's "Richard III" and "The Ballad of Splendid Silence." In the former she gave a magnificently diabolical interpretation of Gloucester which subtly contrasted with the gentler character of the queen; in the latter she was particularly clever in sustaining the atmosphere of a dramatic episode. Little Maryan Peterson is a polished and graceful dancer, and her Sailors' Hornpipe was vociferously encored.

Following is the programme in detail: "Study in C" (Czerny), Mildred Hardiman; "Wiegenlied" (Henzolt), Elsie Friend; "Sous Bois" (Staub), B. Waterhouse; "Prelude in C," (Bach), S. B. Moore; "Boating on the Lake" (Kullok), "Rondo in C" (Lichner), M. Peterson; "Lutus Land" (Cyril Scott), L. Farquhar; recitation, Aileen Parker, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.; "Sonata" (Scarlatti), "The Swan" (Palmgren), Haquinna Daniels; "Song Without Words" (Mendelssohn), "Impromptu in A Flat" (Schubert), Peggy Horn; dance, "Hornpipe," Maryan Petersen; "Lullaby" (Ellenberg), Phyllis Newton; "Two Preludes" (Blumenfeit), Marjorie Judd; recitation, Aileen Parker; "Sonata in A" variations (Mozart), Maquinna Daniels; "Fantasie in D Minor" (Mozart), Catherine Craig; "Sontat in F Sharp (first movement) (Schumann), Evelyn Harper.

A dance and vaudeville will be held by the Get Acquainted Club in the Shriners' new auditorium, Thursday. Many features will be presented. Mr. Toby Leitch, of the Coliseum Players, will act as M.C. Miss Doris Albright and Mr. Walwill sing some popular song hits. Through the courtesy of Miss Clough, the Misses Vera and Irene lace, also of the Coliseum Players, Holness will feature in acrobatic dancing, while Miss Bond and Mr Ray Hunt will be seen in tap dancing.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EMPRESS HOTEL

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EMPRESS HOTEL

A Bunch of Violets

"The passing of Georges Clemenceau recalls the fact that it was he who inspired France to hold on after the great disaster of Chemin des Dames in 1917, when an entire French army corps under Nivelle was smashed back and it was thought all was lost. Clemenceau, when he heard of the disaster, made his way to the front and mixed with the disheartened troops. One of them, inspired by his talks, handed him a bunch of withered violets gathered before the debacle, and the sight of them made "The Tiger" weep. Promising the poilus victory, he returned with the violets, and in the Chamber of Deputies aroused the confidence of the people by the story of what he had seen. Up to the time of his death he kept that bunch of violets near him, and they were in his hand when he was buried."

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CHRISTMAS PLAY PRETTILY GIVEN

Cathedral Children Present "On the Road to Bethlehem" for Big Audience at Memorial Hall

In an atmosphere of reverent attention the Christmas play, "On the Road to Bethlehem," was given yesterday afternoon to an audience of young children and their grown-up escorts, which filled the Memorial Hall to capacity.

Produced under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Merrix in the form of a series of tableaux, the play dealt with the legend of the Wise Men of the East and the more authentic incident of the manger at Bethlehem, woven in with this being the atory of the shepherds and pretty incidents, in which numbers of small children participated as part of the adoring throng which came to offer homage to the Saviour. Just sufficient color, pageantry and mystery were introduced in the costuming and staging to satisfy the child imagination, the scenes in which the Virgin appeared being particularly arresting. Two of the most impressive spectacularly were the first, a tableau of the annunciation and the Magnificant, the first part of which showed only the Virgin, while later a light curtain was drawn and disclosed a chorus of angels; and the seventh, where the Magi, Melchior, Balthazar and Jaspar, were found in their gorgeous robes worshipping at the shrine and presenting their offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh. But there was an artless charm in scenes V and VIII and IX, where little children took part; there was a delightful naive dignity about these, as if the little boys and girls quite understood the solemn significance of the episodes.

The children in the play were as follows: Angel and choir, the Virgin, three shepherds, three kings, a little page, and the children representing the following nationalities: Canadian, Red Indian, Japanese, Eskimo, Chinese, East Indian and Arabian.

At the conclusion of the play the audience joined in the singing of "Once in Royal David's City," after which a collection was taken for the equipment of a new beginners' department of the Cathedral Sunday school.

Records of carols were given between the various tableaux, the instrument being very kindly lent for the occasion by Messrs. Davis & King.

Woyo Maru Departs

To complete her Atlantic Coast cargo at Vancouver, Ss. Woyo Maru left Ogden Point docks at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She loaded 1,012,000 feet of lumber here. Ss. Kaikyu Maru is expected at Rithet piers at noon today to load 900,000 feet of lumber for Japan, according to King Brothers, shipping agents.

Wife (to returned reveler)—"I hope you met no one you knew."

Huband—"I didn't; but I met scoresh of people who seemed to know me!"

COMMISSION IS NOW CONSTITUTED

Order - in - Council Passes Creating Lower Mainland Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Commission

The Government has chosen Mr. C. A. Welsh, of New Westminster, as chairman of the Lower Mainland Dairy Products Sales and Adjustment Commission, for the purpose of carrying out the conditions of the act passed at the last session of the Legislature for the purpose of bringing about a settlement of the vexed question on the Lower Mainland of making distribution of the cost of taking care of the surplus product of the dairies there.

Mr. Welsh has been appointed by Order-in-Council and takes over the duties of his office at once. Associated with him in the control will be two other commissioners, also named in the Order-in-Council, which received assent yesterday. These are Mr. Alexander H. Mercer, representing the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, and Mr. Samuel H. Shannon, representing the independent milk producers of the valley.

Messrs. Mercer and Shannon were the choice of the parties concerned, and were formally assented to by the Government. They will hold office for one year. In the case of Mr. Welsh his appointment is held indefinitely, subject to the action of the Government.

Soon after the holidays it is expected the commission will begin to function. Its duties under the legislation which was called into force a few weeks ago is to see that all milk producers in the valley bear their share of the loss which is occasioned in the handling of the dairy products in other ways than as fresh milk.

Big New School At Vancouver Is Gutted by Blaze

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—The new five-room stucco addition to University Hill Public School, east of Chancellor Boulevard, in the University Endowment Area, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss is placed at $15,000. Roof of the old school was considerably damaged and inside and contents damaged by water. Cause of the fire has not been determined as there was no one in the building at the time, but faulty electrical wiring is suspected. The addition was almost completed, but has not been furnished.

The University and University Endowment Area fire brigades fought the outbreak, but were too late to save the new building. The school is owned by the Provincial Government.

TUXIS COUNCIL MAKES APPEAL

Urges Members of the Various Groups to Attend Opening Night of Older Boys' Parliament

Chief items of business discussed last night at the regular supper meeting of the Tuxis Community Council were the urging of members of the various groups to attend the opening night of the Older Boys' Parliament, which is Tuxis Night, and making arrangements for the final closing banquet of the council, which will be held December 31 at 6 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A.

At the closing dinner the Tuxis group will entertain members of the parliament. After the dinner the groups and parliament members will adjourn to the Parliament Buildings to the session. A special section of the gallery will be reserved for the Tuxis Council on the opening night.

Regimental Orders

CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Battalion Orders by Lieut.-Colonel D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., Commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), The Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., December 23, 1929.

Part I

1. Duties. Duties for the week ending December 30, 1929:

Orderly officer, Lieut. Wm. Lambert; next for duty, Lieut. J. D. Horne.

Orderly sergeant, Sgt. A. E. Mercer; next for duty, Sgt. O. J. Armstrong.

Orderly corporal, Cpl. V. A. Ridgway; next for duty, Cpl. C. C. Harris.

2. Parades. The battalion will parade at the Drill Hall on January 6, at 8 p.m. Dress: Drill order.

3. Training. Training will be under battalion arrangement. No parades, except as under, will be held during the holiday season.

Musketry. A final opportunity will be given on Monday, December 23, for completion of musketry turkey shoot, commencing at 8 p.m.

Thursday, December 26 and January 2, sports programme and musketry from 8 p.m.

4. Royal Canadian School of Infantry: Lieutenants and N.C.O.'s, 27-1-30 to 8-3-30. Captains, 10-2-30 to 8-3-30. Majors, 17-2-30 to 8-3-30. Practical portion, all ranks, 10-3-30 to 22-3-30.

Officers and N.C.O.'s wishing to take this course must receive endorsation of their company commander for submission to Battalion Orderly Room not later than Monday, December 30.

A. J. GRAY,
Major and Adjutant,
For Officer Commanding 1st Bn. (16th C.E.F.) The Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Part II

114. Attestations. The following men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the battalion and posted to companies from the dates shown opposite their names:

1061 Pte. J. White, No. 3 Company, 16-12-29.
1062 Pte. J. Scoular, No. 3 Company, 16-12-29.
1063 Pte. H. Ballantyne, No. 3 Company, 16-12-29.
1064 Pte. J. Kirk, No. 3 Company, 16-12-29.
1065 Pte. J. H. Langford, No. 1 Company, 16-12-29.
1066 Pte. C. G. Heisterman, No. 1 Company, 16-12-29.
1067 Pte. G. Keddie, H.Q. Company, 16-12-29.
1068 Pte. A. Hardy, H.Q. Company, 16-12-29.

115. Transfers. C.Q.M.S. King is transferred from No. 4 Company to H.Q. Company and reverts to the rank of sergeant at his own request.

116. Discharge. The following is struck off training strength from this date:

786 Pte. G. Beek.

117. Promotions. The following promotions are recommended:

To be C.Q.M.S., No. 506 Sgt. J. S. Clark, as from 16-12-29.

To be Acting Sergeant, Bdmn. C. R. D. Ferris, as from 16-12-29.

To be Lance-Corporal, No. 1004 Pte. R. Hall, as from 23-12-29.

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Notice

The Officers' Mess will be at home to their friends on New Year's Day, from 3:30 to 5:30.

The Sergeants' Mess will hold their usual New Year's reception in the morning from 11 o'clock to 1 o'clock.

The Duncan detachment of the Canadian Scottish will hold a dance on December 26, in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, and have extended an invitation to all rankr of the battalion. Dress: White shell.

Exasperated Owner (whose horse finished second to last)—"Why did you not do as I told you, and come clean away at the turn"

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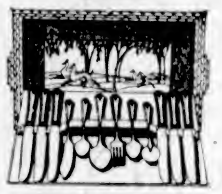

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The Bishop Cridge Memorial Hall, to be erected at the corner of Humboldt and Blanshard Streets, will take visible form at an early date. The contract for the first unit has been let to David W. Burnett, local contractor, and he expects to begin work on the foundations forthwith.

Mr. Hubert Savage, who was associated with the late Mr. Samuel Maclure in drawing up plans for the hall, is the architect.

The building is to be of frame construction and will include a completely equipped kitchen and dressing rooms. It will replace the present school building and will be connected by a passage with the church. The estimated cost is approximately $10,000.

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Sooke Prospector Sues Stock Brokers

Notice of an action by Alfred George Cooper, a Sooke prospector, as plaintiff, against Miller, Court & Company, Ltd., brokers, of Victoria and Vancouver, as defendants, has been given by a writ filed in the Supreme Court by Mr. J. B. Clearihue, acting for the plaintiff. An appearance has been entered for the defendants through Messrs. Macfarlane & McDowell, agents for Groesman, Holland & Company, Vancouver.

According to the writ, "the plaintiff's claim is against the defendant for an accounting of all profits made by dealing in stocks and shares belonging to the plaintiff; and for damages for converting to its own use shares belonging to the plaintiff; and for a general accounting with the plaintiff; and for judgment for the amount found due the plaintiff; and for damages and cost."

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AGAIN REMANDED

In the city police court yesterday, David Scotcher was further remanded for sentence until Monday.

Uplift of Woman Stated to Be Due To Christianity

Recent Legislation in India Against Child Marriage Marks Century of Advance of Womanhood Consequent Upon Missionary's Protest Against Practice of Suttee

Woman's Day Suggested As Name for Christmas

THE raising of the legal marriageable age for the girls of India to fourteen years, which was the action taken by the Legislative Assembly of India last October, marks a century of the gradual emancipation of Indian womanhood, which began with the prohibition in 1829, by Lord Bentinck, of the practice of sati or suttee. It was said that in 1817, "on an average, two widows were burned alive in Bengal every day." Against this cruel custom was directed a tremendous missionary force which had been initiated by William Carey's protest a score of years before the authorities of British India took action. One hundred years after the prohibition of the burning of widows comes the illegality of child marriage and its dread sequence of child widowhood. The growing influence of Christianity combined with the movement for social reform among the educated Hindus has registered this humanitarian advance.

Historically considered, Christianity has elevated womanhood wherever introduced. In his recent book, "The Influence of Christ in the Ancient world," Dr. T. R. Glover, the noted historian, speaking of Christ as a "liberating force," cites the changed status of women as resulting from Him. A writer in The Outline of Christianity, states that "Christ put marriage and the institution of the home in their rightful place." In his "History of European Morals," after showing the deteriorating practice of concubinage, Leckie points out that against its harmful notions Christianity declared a direct and implacable warfare. "The position of women has been influenced by Christianity more than any other religion," is affirmed by Dr. J. C. Ayre in his "Woman in All Countries."

In our modern days the emancipation of woman is spreading like a prairie fire. Off go the veils in new Turkey. The system of purdah (from purdah, a curtain) is being badly shattered in Persia, Afghanistan and India. In his address before the Women's Canadian Club of this city, Rev. J. W. Netram, of India, described the situation in his country as women for the first time "getting from the dark cloistered rooms into God's sunlight and God's free air." The opportunities for service that the women of the Western Hemisphere take for granted, are opening up to their Eastern sisters. The changed situation is seen, for example, in the willingness in recent months for intelligent young women of Korea to become nurses. Hitherto the idea of caring for sick folk in a hospital was repugnant to them.

Discussing the influence of Christ upon the world womanhood, a current journal suggests that the Festival f Bethlehem might be thought of as Woman's Day as well as Children's Day. It is pointed out how motherhood has been honored in the person of the Virgin Mary. The prominence of women in our Lord's life has been frequently remarked. He took Mary and Martha into the circle of intimate friendship and a transfigured Magdalene was the last at the cross as she was the first at the tomb. New Testament scholars have found in the Christian doctrine the value of personality, the principle that has been uplifting womanhood. Also that in Christ there is neither class, race nor sex superiority.

The gift by the women of one denomination of $45,000,000 to the cause of foreign missions is one of the latest testimonies of the high place women hold in modern church life. This is the report from the gathering of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, which began with eight members in 1860 and a pledge of $3,667 for the first year, and has raised in its three decades this magnificent sum. Over 4,000 women from all parts of the world took communion on the closing day. The communion gifts included great brass candelabra from India; from Africa a handsome leopard skin, the sign of royalty, upon which the communion table, given by Japan, rested. From Korea were hammered brass bowls to be used for the broken bread, and 3,000 communion cups made in China, with handwoven kneeling rugs from North Africa.

R.O.P. RECORDS ISSUED BY JERSEY CATTLE CLUB

The following R.O.P. records, made by British Columbia-owned Jerseys during November, have been issued by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club. Notable among them is one made in the 365-day division by Allouette Creampot, a two-year-old, bred by Pallot & Sons, Haney, and out of Glen Olbee Gipsy by Lakeview Flashes Oxford. In the twelve-month period she produced 10,009 lbs. milk and 514 lbs. fat. She is owned and was developed by F. Arundel, Eburne.

305-DAY DIVISION

Carrington Janet's Belle—1 year 321 days; 5,779 lbs. milk; 327 lbs. fat; average test, 5.66; Harry Whitaker, Armstrong.

Janet's Oxford Queen—1 year 346 days; 5,893 lbs. milk; 280 lbs. fat; average test, 4.75; Harry Whitaker.

Babbacombe Xenia's Imperial—1 year 337 days; 5,348 lbs. milk; 304 lbs. fat; average test, 5.68; H. E. Burbidge, Royal Oak.

Atholstan Velma—1 year 355 days; 6,018 lbs. milk; 352 lbs. fat; average test, 5.85; William Clark, Agassiz.

Coronation's Dairy Star—2 years 37 days; 6,402 lbs. milk; 336 lbs. fat; average test, 5.25; G. A. McCullough, Agassiz.

Fairy of Woodcliffe—2 years 214 days; 6,308 lbs. milk; 367 lbs. fat; average test, 5.81; J. F. Moore, Armstrong.

Brackenhurst Violet—2 years 233 days; 7,562 lbs. milk; 387 lbs. fat; average test, 5.12; A. W. Aylard, East Sooke.

Owl's Rose of Glyn Neath—2 years 298 days; 5,652 lbs. milk; 341 lbs. fat; average test, 6.03; E. Ivor Thomas, Nanaimo.

Riverside Dream's Betty—3 years 248 days; 279 days in milk; 8,386 lbs. milk; 487 lbs. fat; average test, 5.81; F. J. Bishop, Duncan.

Riverside Owl's Camille—3 years 351 days; 7,403 lbs. milk; 389 lbs. fat; average test, 5.25; F. J. Bishop.

Babbacombe Foxy Lad's Delice—4 years 6 days; 7,639 lbs. milk; 467 lbs. fat; average test, 6.11; H. E. Burbidge.

Sandusky Quadrina—4 years 19 days; 9,880 lbs. milk; 511 lbs. fat; average test, 5.17; Thomas Bulman, Kelowna.

Sophie's May Woodcliffe—4 years 179 days; 6,916 lbs. milk; 357 lbs. fat; average test, 5.16; J. F. Moore.

Babbacombe Foxy Lad Fern—6 years; 7,215 lbs. milk; 438 lbs. fat; average test, 6.12; H. E. Burbidge.

365-DAY DIVISION

Allouette Creampot—2 years 56 days; 10,009 lbs. milk; 514 lbs. fat; average test, 5.14; F. Arundel, Eburne.

Jersey Prince's Daisy—2 years 89 days; 8,941 lbs. milk; 401 lbs. fat; average test, 4.48; Harry Chapman, Langley Prairie.

Dave's Interested Lillian—2 years 163 days; 7,794 lbs. milk; 477 lbs. fat; average test, 6.12; A. W. Aylard.

Beryl of Woodcliffe—2 years 233 days; 7,086 lbs. milk; 389 lbs. fat; average test, 5.49; J. F. Moore.

Lady Anne D.—2 years 362 days; 6,539 lbs. milk; 412 lbs. fat; average test, 6.31; J. H. Heywood, Crawford Bay.

Biscoq Glen Gladys May—4 years 146 days; 8,538 lbs. milk; 462 lbs. fat; average test, 5.41; Boys' Industrial School, Coquitlam.

Pilot's Glow—4 years 240 days; 10,771 lbs. milk; 594 lbs. fat; average test, 5.41; Boys' Industrial School, Coquitlam.

Valley Home Princess—6 years; 11,377 lbs. milk; 544 lbs. fat; average test, 4.79; V. W. Menzies, Pender Island.

Shulz (meeting friend)—Lend me five shillings. I have left my purse at home.

Cohen—Here is the five shillings. But how careless of you. Suppose your wife finds your purse?

Schulz—She will be disappointed! There is only three halfpence in it!

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl-friend says a man makes mistakes and his wife laps up his apologies, while a wife makes mistakes and the husband has to eat 'em and say nothing.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

The Foxes Share Their Feast

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

More is gained by those polite,
Than by those who pick a fight.
—Jimmy Skunk.

Reddy Fox led the hound that was chasing him far away. There, at a little brook he broke his trail. The brook was shallow. He ran down the brook in the shallow water; then he climbed out on the opposite bank, ran a little distance and jumped back into the brook. Then he turned and went back up the brook. This time when he left it he did so with a series of long jumps. Then he trotted swiftly in a line that brought him back on the trail he had just come. He followed this back until finally he came to the big rock where he had left Mrs. Reddy. He barked softly as he drew near. There was an answering bark. So he knew that she had waited for him.

Meanwhile the dog was doing his best to work out Reddy's trail. He followed it straight to where Reddy had entered the brook. There, of course, the scent ended. The dog worked his way down the brook in that bank, carefully smelling everywhere for Reddy's scent. Finally he gave up and returned to where Reddy had entered the water. There the dog crossed and worked down the other bank. So it was that at last he came to the place where Reddy had left the water and run down the bank for a short distance. Once more he began to bay as he followed the trail. But it was only for a short distance; then it ended once more in the brook. But the dog was sure now in which direction Reddy had gone and so he kept on hunting down the brook. You see, he was completely fooled.

"Did you get a turkey?" Mrs. Reddy asked eagerly as soon as Reddy was near enough.

Reddy nodded. "Yes, my dear," said he, "I got one. And it was so big that it was all I could do to get it under the barn. We'll go straight back there now. We'll have just about time to eat that turkey before daylight. If worst comes to worst, we can spend the day under the barn and no one will be the wiser. When that dog gets back home, he'll be too tired to poke around much, if any. There'll be nothing to fear from him."

So they trotted straight to the farm where the turkeys lived

So they trotted straight back to the farm where the turkeys lived. Everything was dark there, for the night was cloudy. The farmer and his family had long since gone to bed. The turkeys were reposing up in the apple tree, all but one. Reddy grinned as he looked up at the dark masses in the tree. He and Mrs. Reddy had been smart enough to catch one and he hoped they would be smart enough to catch another. Then they crept in under the barn where Reddy had hidden the turkey. Perhaps you can guess how they felt when they discovered someone else enjoying a turkey dinner. They ground their teeth in rage, but that was all they could do. You see, Jimmy Skunk had found that turkey and he was having a very pleasant dinner.

"That's our turkey!" snapped Reddy. "You leave it alone!"

"You mean it is my turkey," replied Jimmy Skunk. "I found it, so it is mine."

"I killed it!" retorted Reddy. "I killed it, so it is mine!"

"Come and take it if you want it," said Jimmy, and grinned. At the same time he lifted that big tail of his a little.

Instead of going forward, Reddy moved backward somewhat hastily. So he and Mrs. Reddy were forced to sit and watch Jimmy eat until Jimmy had had all he wanted and turned away. Then and not until then did they dine on turkey. But there was plenty and they had such a feast as they had not enjoyed since the Winter began.

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The next story: "Reddy Gets More Than He Bargained For."

During the hearing of a case a man began clattering about in the back of the court room, pushing over chairs and generally upsetting things.

"Young man," said the judge at length, sternly, to him, "you make a great deal of noise."

"Your Honor," came the reply, "I have lost my overcoat and I am looking for it."

"Well, well," snapped the irate judge, "people often lose whole suits here without half as much disturbance."—Lethbridge Herald.

An old countryman's wife had been very ill for some time and he was asked how she was getting on.

"Oh, ma'am," replied the old man, sorrowfully, "doctor don't give us no hope either way."

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Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb.	31¢
Fresh Eggs, Pullet Extras, per doz.	39¢
Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb., 42¢; 3 lbs. for	$1.23
Finest New Zealand Butter, per lb., 43¢; 3 lbs. for	$1.26
Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, per pint	30¢
Libby's Mincemeat, per lb.	21¢
Libby's Sauerkraut, 3 lbs. for	25¢
Melton Mowbray English Stilton Cheese, per lb.	65¢
Imported Roquefort Cheese, per lb.	65¢
Sooke Brick Cheese, per lb.	45¢

Geese! Ducks! Capons! Chickens!

MONDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

2,500 lbs. Finest Fresh-Killed Geese, per lb.	26¢
500 lbs. Milk-Fed Capons, 4 to 9 lbs., per lb.	40¢
300 lbs. Fresh-Killed Ducks, per lb.	28¢
500 lbs. Milk-Fed Chicken, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb.	35¢

REGULAR COUNTER—DELIVERED

Island Turkeys, under 10 lbs., per lb.	39¢
Island Turkeys, over 10 lbs., per lb.	42¢
Fresh-Killed No. 1 Turkeys, 6 to 8 lbs., per lb.	29¢
Fresh-Killed No. 1 Turkeys, 8 to 10 lbs., per lb.	32¢
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The regular Tuesday practice of the Colonist basketball team will not be held this week, owing to it being Christmas Eve. The team will be notified of its next workout or exhibition game, if such are arranged. Any out-of-town team desiring a game with the newsies on Saturday, December 28, is asked to communicate with Ed. Rutledge by phoning 6668R, not later than Thursday.

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South Saanich Farmers' Institute Holds Annual Meeting and Hears Reports — Mr. Lionel Taylor Speaks

MR. W. D. MICHELL CHOSEN PRESIDENT

KEATING, Dec. 21.—The South Saanich Farmers' Institute held its annual meeting in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, Mr. W. D. Michell presiding.

Mr. George Spencer gave a very good report of the year's accomplishments, both socially and financially, which showed how this institute was encouraging in every way the various farm industries by holding competitions and offering prizes, and also promoting sociability between institutes. The president spoke of the success of the recent country store entertainment and the success of many of the local children in winning prizes in the Rotary Club seed growing competition and also the silver cup which is a district award. The speaker suggested the holding of a home garden competition between the members, with the institute providing seeds and prizes.

The election of officers for 1930 then took place, with the following result: President, Mr. W. D. Michell; secretary-treasurer, Mr. G. Spencer; vice-president, Mr. C. B. McCarthy; directors, J. L. Mosher, J. N. Wood, C. L. Styan, G. Malcolm and H. Rowntree.

The speaker for the evening was Mr. Lionel Taylor, of Mount Newton, whose subject was "Commercial Bulb Growing."

The speaker gave some idea of the number of bulbs which are imported annually and told of the varieties which could be grown here profitably, just as well, if not better, than elsewhere. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Taylor and the following committee was appointed to look further into the subject of bulb growing and report at the next meeting, Messrs. C. B. McCarthy, J. N. Wood and J. J. Young.

The meeting then adjourned and refreshments were served by members of the Women's Institute.

HUNTING ACCIDENT VICTIM RECOVERS

Mr. Arthur Lee Discharged From Hospital — Wounding Charge to Be Heard

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 21.—Arthur Lee, who was shot in a hunting accident last Friday, was discharged from hospital on Thursday. Dr. Tassie, who has been charged with wounding him, will come up for hearing before Magistrate Freeze tomorrow, but it is expected that the case will be remanded for a week.

Invitation Dance Held by High School

NANAIMO, Dec. 21.—A most enjoyable time was spent by about 150 couples last evening, when they attended the local high school's invitation dance, which was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall. The affair proved to be a success. For the occasion the dance hall was very prettily decorated with holly, cedar, and the regular high school streamers of orange and white. Music was supplied by D. Mason's orchestra. The evening was brought to a close with the serving of a dainty supper in the banquet room.

East Sooke News

On Friday morning Mrs. Caffery presented prizes at the school, in the unavoidable absence of Lady Emily Walker, as follows: For health (girls), first Barbara Caffery; second, Gwendoline Thornett; (boys), John Walker. The special prize given by Lady Emily Walker "for greatest improvement during the year," was won by Helen Brown, who was not able to be present to receive it. She has now returned to her home at Beecher Bay, from the Jubilee Hospital.

Eagles Grow Fast

NANAIMO, Dec. 21.—Growth of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which he was the past state president for Washington and British Columbia, was stressed by Mr. E. W. Bigelow in his address to the local aerie at its meeting held last evening in the Elite Hall.

DIED AT CUMBERLAND

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 21.—Much sympathy is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stacey, of the New Townsite, Cumberland, on account of the death of their nine-year-old daughter, Evelyn Francis, who passed away on Thursday midnight after a brief illness. The young girl a few weeks ago, went on a visit to Vancouver, where she was taken ill with a sore throat from which she never fully recovered, passing away at her home Thursday. The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will be held from the T. E. Banks' Undertaking Parlors on Sunday, December 22, interment taking place in the Cumberland Cemetery, with the Rev. E. O. Robathan, vicar of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, officiating.

SHOOTS LARGE COUGAR

ROCKY POINT, Dec. 21.—On Wednesday evening Mr. H. Parker was fortunate enough to shoot a large cougar. The animal had killed several sheep, Mr. H. Parker, Mr. A. Parker and Mr. F. Reid having all suffered losses. The cougar had been hunted for some time and was at last shot on Mr. H. Parker's ranch.

Duncan Golf Club Holds Prize Giving

COWICHAN BAY, Dec. 21.—The Duncan Golf Club held its annual dinner and prize giving on Monday at the Cowichan Bay Inn. Fifty-four members were present, Mr. Peterson, president, in the chair, ably supported by Miss Bond, ladies' vice-captain and Mr. E. W. Carr-Hilton, men's captain. After dinner cups for the past year were presented and songs by Mr. Robinson were much appreciated. Dancing and bridge occupied the remainder of the evening, excellent music being provided for the former by Mr. and Miss Weeks.

Fire at Courtenay

COURTENAY, Dec. 21.—A fire on Friday night at about 11:30, in a shed at the rear of the Japanese tailor shop, next to Noel Motors, made a spectacular blaze. The shed apparently contained a quantity of gasoline used for cleaning purposes. The firemen made a quick response, but considerable damage was done. One of the Japanese helpers was injured.

Accidental Death

NANAIMO, Dec. 21.—The jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Nazarino Casillo, who met his death by a fall of rock in section A-B, No. 1 level prospect, No. 1 mine, Western Fuel Corporation, on December 18, brought in a verdict exonerating everyone of blame.

ORIENT CITY IN FROM AUSTRALIA

Freighter Brings Hardwood and Will Load 1,800,000 Feet of Lumber

Arriving at Ogden Point docks at 10:30 o'clock Friday night, the freighter Orient City, Captain Pearson, was yesterday being loaded with a portion of the 1,800,000 feet of Vancouver Island timber which she will carry to Australia. Captain Pearson does not expect to get away from the local docks before Thursday, when the vessel will proceed to Vancouver to complete loading.

For local dealers, the Orient City brought in and discharged a part cargo of Australian hardwood. Captain Pearson reported an uneventful voyage from Sydney, the only difficulty experienced being with fog, which was very thick off the coast.

New Election in Egypt May Give Britain Trouble

LONDON, Dec. 21.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch today from Cairo said that the Wafd Party literally had swept the board in the Egyptian parliamentary elections today. It appeared certain that President Mustapha Nahas Pasha, of the party, would be the next Premier.

This election was regarded as of unusual importance, because the next Parliament will have to pass on a proposed treaty with Great Britain enlarging Egyptian powers of self government. The Wafd Party is divided on some points of the proposals of Foreign Secretary Henderson, of Great Britain, and is by no means certain what its attitude will be toward the treaty.

Heavy Sentences Handed Down at New Westminster

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 21.—Inside of seven minutes, Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald handed out a total of fifty-eight years in the British Columbia penitentiary, accompanied by one hundred lashes, when the longest Assize Court on record in New Westminster came to an end this morning. In quick succession the twelve prisoners, guarded by as many provincial and city police officers, stepped into the box to receive sentence. The accompaniment of lashes was in connection with offences against women. Of the twenty-two cases on the docket, only one originated in New Westminster. The remainder were from the country districts.

Belgian Capital Strikes Against High Taxation

BRUSSELS, Dec. 21.—A city-wide demonstration in favor of tax-reductions began at 6 o'clock last night. Shopkeepers complied with the request of the trades unions and banged down their shutters and snapped off their lights, leaving Christmas shoppers uncertainly milling about the streets.

For the first time in Belgian history one could not get a drink or a meal in any of the many thousands of cafes, bars and restaurants. A few theatres were open, but most people preferred to attend protest meetings. Resolutions demanding tax reduction and commercial liberty, condemning the policy of the Government, were drawn up for transmission to King Albert, the Government and Parliament.

One of our younger novelists is engaged as a master in English at a school in an industrial area. Recently, a correspondent informs The London Morning Post, an employer was interviewing a boy who had just left school. "Let me see," said he, "Mr. X——, the writer, is a master at your old school, is he not?"

"Yessir," came the ready response, "that's him what learned me English."

This story is told by the novelist himself.

dropped the dozen eggs you sent me for.

WILLOWS DEFEAT SOUTH COWICHAN

Keep in Running for First Division Badminton Title by 12-6 Victory Over Up-Islanders

Willows Badminton Club in the First Division of the Lower Island League kept in the running for the title by their 12-6 victory over South Cowichan Friday night. The match was a postponed one from last week.

The local racquet wielders played first class badminton, but were forced into extra sets to win many of the matches. In the women's doubles the winners captured one out of three, but finished on top in the men's doubles by taking two matches to one. After some exciting finishes in the mixed doubles, Willows copped nine out of the dozen matches carried out.

The scores with the Willows players first mentioned follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Morley and Mrs. Knox lost to Miss V. Norrie and Miss Waldy, 15-4, 15-9.

Miss Lawson and Miss K. Harris lost to Miss Birch and Miss M. Norrie, 15-2, 15-12.

Mrs. Ismay and Mrs. Stern beat Miss Musgrave and Mrs. Waldy, 15-5, 15-8.

MEN'S DOUBLES

R. A. Phillips and J. P. Phillips lost to Leney and Birch, 15-4, 14-17, 15-3.

H. A. Ismay and C. Clarke beat H. Leney and C. F. Waldy, 15-4, 15-3.

G. B. Hope and G. Rose beat N. Staples and L. Morgan, 15-2, 15-10.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Morley and R. A. Phillips lost to Miss V. Norrie and E. Leney, 15-5, 15-11.

Mrs. Knox and J. P. Phillips lost to Miss Birch and Birch, 18-17, 15-8.

Miss K. Harris and H. A. Ismay beat Miss Waldy and H. Leney, 15-2, 15-8.

Mrs. Ismay and G. B. Hope beat Mrs. Waldy and Staples, 15-12, 12-15, 15-9.

Mrs. Stern and G. Rose beat Miss Musgrave and L. Morgan, 15-4, 15-9.

Miss Morley and R. A. Phillips beat Miss Birch and Birch, 5-15, 18-15, 15-9.

Mrs. Knox and J. P. Phillips lost to Miss Norrie and E. Leney, 15-4, 15-8.

Miss K. Harris and H. A. Ismay beat Miss Norrie and Waldy, 15-8, 15-5.

Miss Lawson and C. Clarke beat H. Leney and Miss Waldy, 17-18, 15-9, 15-12.

Mrs. Stern and G. Rose beat Mrs. Waldy and Staples, 15-7, 15-3.

Miss Lawson and C. Clarke beat Miss M. Norrie and Waldy, 15-5, 15-6.

Mrs. Ismay and G. B. Hope beat Miss Musgrave and Morgan, 15-4, 15-9.

W.I. ESTABLISHES COMMUNITY CHEST

Chilliwack Organization Repeats Useful Undertaking Set Going Last Year to Help Needy

It was but a few weeks before the Christmas season of 1928, when the president of the Chilliwack Women's Institute received a suggestion to collect a Christmas fund so that no family in Chilliwack should be without Christmas cheer or in want during the Winter.

Mrs. J. Gibson, the president, consulted the local newspaper, The Chilliwack Progress, and was urged to undertake the "Community Chest" idea and receive the full support of the press.

At the next institute meeting the idea was heartily endorsed, and the convener of the Relief Committee instructed to write to all organizations asking for their co-operation and support. Thirty notices were sent out, with an almost instantaneous result.

At a meeting of representatives of the organizations appealed to, the Community Chest Committee was appointed, with Mrs. J. Gibson as chairman.

One thousand dollars was collected, together with clothing and toys and distributed.

The result was so satisfactory that no difficulty was experienced this season in again organizing with the same chairman, Mrs. Gibson, Major Carl Grossman, secretary, and Mr. W. Murray of the Canadian Bank of Commerce as treasurer. Eleven conveners, including a press convener were appointed and collections started on November 28. Chilliwack Red Cross heading the list, and other subscribers being the Chilliwack telephone operators, the four chapters of the I.O.D.E., Chilliwack City, Chilliwack Canadian Legion, Women's Institute, Municipality of Chilliwack, St. Thomas Church Bible Class, Cheam Ladies' Aid, Young people of the United Church, the Eastern Star, Davis Ford Circle, Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, the Hon. and Mrs. William Atkinson, the I.O.O.F., Atchelitz Women's Institute and Rebekah Lodge.

No less important are the children's organizations, the Girl Guides, and their big sisters, the Rangers, are dressing dolls and collecting magazines, while the Brownies are collecting the dolls. The Boy Scouts are collecting toys and mending those that require it.

The names, ages, etc., of the families to receive a remembrance, have been carefully sorted and arranged so that they can be taken care of in the best possible manner, and Saturday afternoon was a busy time at the Hall of the Legion when the hampers were packed, which it is hoped will bring happiness and relief from anxiety for a time at least to over 250 residents in the valley. Nine out of ten reported cases of need came through the public health nurse for Chilliwack municipality, Miss Green.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD UP-ISLAND

Friday was the day chosen by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Humbird for their Christmas party, which they give every year for all the children in Chemainus and surrounding districts. This year the party was even better than ever, and grown-up children were included in the invitation. At 2 o'clock literally hundreds of children and grown-ups trooped into the small hall, where they settled themselves to watch two comic pictures, and afterwards, Hoot Gibson, in "The Montana Kid," which was greeted with shouts of joy by the audience. At the finish of the pictures everybody crossed over to the large Recreation Hall, where, in the ballroom, Santa Claus received his guests, walking about among them and talking to them, greatly to the joy of all. Down one side of the large hall, tables had been arranged, piled with candies, nuts, oranges, etc., and these were handed out to the visitors as they filed past. The hall had been decorated with balloons hung from the gallery, and a most beautiful Christmas tree stood at one end of the room, gaily decorated with many colored fairy lights. By 5 o'clock most of the guests were on their way home, all voting this year's party quite the "best yet."

Foster's Great Fur Sale—Give a fur for Christmas, or the New Year. Terms arranged if desired. 1216 Government Street, phone 1537.

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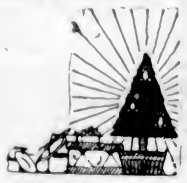

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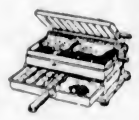
Heaters $3.90 Up	Cleaners $49.50 Up
Waffle Irons $7.50 Up	Washers $98.00 Up
Lamps (Various) $3.00 Up	



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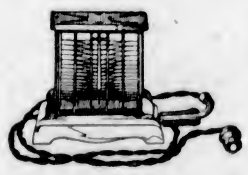

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Seamen Hurt as Ships Meet in Head-on Crash

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Two members of the crew of the Ss. Floridian, outward bound from New York, were probably fatally injured when their boat collided with the Copenhagen liner Bylayl, off Bedloe's Island tonight. First reports said the Floridian, of the Moore & MacCormick Line, left its pier at Twentieth Street and was proceeding slowly down the river when it ran head-on into the Bylayl, which was lying at anchor.

Second Mate Fisher, of the Floridian, a resident of Baltimore, and an unidentified seaman, were closing a hatch at the time of the collision, and both were thrown head first into the hold.

At the city hospital it was said both had skull fractures and internal injuries. Both were given slight chances to recover.

Detective (investigating case) to office boy: "Who arrives at this office first in the morning, Mr. Jones or his partner?"

Office Boy: "Sometimes one, sometimes the other, sir."

Detective: "Can you give me any information by which I can discover on what day Mr. Jones is likely to arrive first?"

Office Boy: "Well, sir, at first he was always last, but later he began to get earlier, till at last he was first; although before he had always been behind, he soon got later again, though of late he has been sooner; and at last he got behind as before. I expect he'll be getting earlier sooner or later."

Teddy—Which would be worse for me: to be run over by a bus or train, or to break a dozen eggs?

His Mother—Why, to be run over by a bus, of course.

Teddy—That's good. I've just dropped the dozen eggs you sent me for.

A native of Afghanistan has lived through four reigns. He is a bonny little chap of about three and a half.

Dramatic Thrill Runs Throughout Capitol Feature

Imagination Goes Riot in Story of Sargasso Sea, Entitled "The Isle of Lost Ships," in Which Vitaphone Management Has Secured Pictures of Peril and Mystery

Audience Spellbound as Plot Unfolds Amazingly

O producer has dared to be so imaginative and succeeded in being likewise so strikingly realistic and convincing as the producers of "The Isle of Lost Ships," since the time when the same company sponsored "The Lost World." That, perhaps, explains why this First National-Vitaphone offering at the Capitol Theatre for tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday, is so refreshing and thrilling. It takes a very striking romantic situation, shipwrecks all the characters, and plunges them, drama, romance and all, into the world's still unexplored, enigmatic region—the Sargasso Sea.

For Virginia Valli and Jason Robards (the lovers of the story) and Robert O'Connor (who plays a detective), the Sargasso Sea proves to be inhabited. There's a little colony there under the rule of an ex-whaling ship captain, portrayed by Noah Beery. Fifty men and two women make up the colony.

While the story is sweepingly imaginative, unlike "The Lost World," it is based upon scientific fact. For this reason it is more likely to intrigue and entertain every sort of person. And the fine histrionic efforts of the actors, and the treatment given the plot by Director Irvin Willat, entitle it to first consideration by anyone on the grounds of sheer entertainment quality.

Of course, the director did not neglect the big opportunities afforded for thrilling action. We're even taken below the surface of the sea for a submarine ride! The love affair is novel and satisfying, and the picture also abounds in humor.

Everyone's voice is splendidly recorded and very effective dramatically. All of the sounds reproduced, every one so very naturally, assist wonderfully in making the most imaginative parts of the film credible and satisfying.

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Make your table reservations now for the big New Year's Eve Dance. Tickets, $2.50 each (including supper and favors), now on sale at box office.

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Open every Sunday, 2 to 6, for swimming and refreshments only. Afternoon tea, 40c. Children, half price.

Boxing Monday

Twenty-eight rounds of boxing, commencing at 8 o'clock. Main event, 10 rounds, for Junior Welterweight Championship of Northwest—FIELDING vs. HERMAN.

See Special Announcement on Page 23.

Crystal Garden

MR. GORDON McLEOD TO COME THIS WEEK

Actor Extended Courtesies to Hon. N. S. Lougheed During His Visit to England Recently

The coming of Mr. Gordon McLeod and his talented English company to the Royal Victoria this week will provide another leading attraction which has been brought to this city from the English theatres this season. To theatregoers in Canada Mr. McLeod is no new name. He appeared as leading man with Sir John Martin Harvey in successive seasons, and for some years has been coming back to this country with his own company, a talented one.

Mr. McLeod is a great lover of Canada and Canadians. He enjoys his tours of this country, and meeting the people of Canada, as well as the people of this country love to welcome the able actor at his appearances.

Canadians who have visited the Old Country, when Mr. McLeod and his company are off tour here, are always assured of a warm welcome by them, and many testify to the cordial manner in which they have been received in London by Mr. McLeod and other members of his cast.

An instance of this was evidenced when Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Minister of Public Works, was leaving for the East a few days ago. He lamented at the time the fact that he would be away from the city when Mr. McLeod was here, and recalled the very pleasant way in which the actor had, during the minister's visit to London nearly a year ago, been untiring to try to make his visit pleasant. Mr. Lougheed said that this characteristic of the actor was not confined to himself, but he was most anxious to see that Canadians were made to feel at home in the Old Land.

Canadian audiences in welcoming Mr. McLeod and his company on the stage may, therefore, rest assured that this noted actor and his clever supporters are more than pleased to give of their best in their appearances before the footlights.

This company is opening for a four days' appearance in the Royal Victoria on Christmas night with Edgar Wallace's "Ringer," a mystery play, as the medium for the display of their talent.

Playhouse Tinies Give Entertainment

A most attractive little Christmas entertainment took place at "the Playhouse," Miss Ross' pretty kindergarten, at the corner of Monterey and Beach Drive, on Thursday morning, when the little children who compose the school entertained an audience of mothers with action songs, recitations and drills.

The whole entertainment was exceedingly pretty and was carried out with a spontaneity and enjoyment which conveyed itself to the audience. The action songs and drills were particularly delightful, the latter showing splendid muscle control and excellent unison of movement. Among the numbers notable in this respect were "Jumping Jacks" and "Way Up North." Imagination and humor came to the surface in the playing of "Four and Twenty Blackbirds," one of the surprises being the tuneful whistling into which the little folk broke to demonstrate the liveliness of the feathered creatures they were impersonating. One of the other attractive dramatizations was "Little Pig."

The schoolroom was in festive dress, with decorated Christmas tree, holly wreaths, paper chains, lanterns, blotters, paper accordeons, and other ornaments which the children had made themselves.

Athletes at Wisconsin University who do not make the varsity are awarded a small "[illegible]"

ALL-MALE CASTS WIN POPULARITY

War Pictures and Plays Have Ousted Feminine Roles Among the Fashions of Screendom

McCORMACK HAS ANOTHER MANSION

By MOLLIE MERRICK

(Special Dispatch to The Colonist and North American Newspaper Alliance.)

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21.—So he took the half a million and bought himself a tumble-down shack in Athlone—I mean Beverly Hills. And that's what happens when you make one picture with a voice like John McCormack's in back of it.

John McCormack isn't going to Hollywood. The one hundred and fifty acres in Beverly isn't as large as his country home in the East. And then there's a castle in Ireland which takes precedence over this latest acquisition. All of these things make the tenor king of Beverly. Each new resident is measured according to his worldly endowments and professional standing.

Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks have done movies and Shakespeare and have two homes. But John McCormack has done opera, concert and movies, and has at least three to his credit, including a Feudal fortress.

PITY THE EXTRAS

The extra girls of Hollywood provide their own wardrobes when the work calls for anything outside of "costume" pictures. Thus, they are told to report on the set dressed for evening, or for an afternoon party, or for street.

In the past slight fashion changes have made it possible for them to purchase second-hand gowns at a minimum expense. But these days directors are turning down all afternoon and evening dresses that are not half way down below the knee or longer. For those who are a few dollars ahead of the game it put a blight on Christmas calculations. For some others long skirts put a blight on eating calculations.

Life is like that for the "extra talent."

All-male casts continue in popularity. In fact, it is not an exaggeration to say that in all probability every Hollywood studio will have its innings at this type of drama before the coming season is finished.

When "All Quiet," the first war picture with an all-male cast, was announced by Laemmle, another studio followed suit immediately with the "Journey's End" picture. Then the avalanche of he-man pictures began. Now John Monk Saunders has written a war-in-the-air sort of thing, with nothing but officers—brave and bold and crooked and craven—to carry the acting roles.

The male picture has been typed in the village, and the contagion will spread until the disease has had its full run. Nothing can stop it. The same thing happens with blonde heads, swimming pools, purple roadsters, bright blue flannel suits—and oh, a number of other things which make tourists feel that this is the original three-ring circus and that it pays to buy a reserved seat.

CINEMA SNOW

Eight thousand dollars' worth of cinema snow was dropped on the boulevards from airplanes in three nights' celebration last week. It was a very Hollywooden scene. Here the synthetic product comes into its own.

Hollywood has given the world the synthetic mammas, imported for publicity purposes by colorful stars who feel they must have the correct background for their newly-acquired glory. There is the synthetic biography written by experts for ladies and gentles whose genuine data of existence would be too familiarly drab to interest thousands of admirers. Synthetic banquets have been staged with some of the roast fowls of non-edible construction, but highly-convincing appearance. They added the touch of largesse to a table groaning with gorgeousness.

Synthetic youth reaches its zenith here, and synthetic beauty. But Hollywood hasn't found a way to use synthetic money as yet. And the first of the month rolls around here just as in other and less colorful places.

Babe Hardy—the big one—began his career playing heavy villains for the old Vitaphone Company. He wore a big black beard and no plot was too low, no scheme too foul for him. He never got much of a salary. And he has spent a good many years drifting about Hollywood lots playing bit parts wherever they cropped up.

The little one—Stan Laurel—was understudy to Charlie Chaplin when that comedian came to America. He did a vaudeville act, together with his wife, when the Karno group broke up. And he has known the indifference of success, the whimsicality of big finance, the steady treadmill of studio work when you are just another cog in the machine.

Chat with him and you discover that here is an artist. No solly blink of his light eyelashes, no slightest turn of his head, but is planned with thorough understanding of the psychology of humor. He writes most of the comedy played by the pair. He has been the director of many of their gags.

Another person figures largely in their studio lives, the director, James Parrott, who has worked with them steadily since the team came to be. He has seen them through their comic silence, into their first sound effects, and on into talk. He had faith in their talk when everyone else was skeptical. And just now he's struggling through their first French version with them. They've completed their Spanish and next week they'll be on their German. Laughter is understood by the entire world.

"Elle penserad 109 c'est le laitier!" said Stan Laurel with one of his dumb grins as he hung up a French telephone and tiptoed off the set.

"Did I get it that time? That sentence is a holy terror."

"Oui, oui, magnifique!" says the French instructor.

He grins across to me. "It's confusing. Last week it was 'Si, so.' This week it's 'Oui, oui.' Next week 'a, ja.' After that just plain 'Gah gah' for all of us."

"We want our French to be understandable, don't we, Babe?"

"Optimist!" Babe Hardy, pacing up and down, is muttering "Devant my maison. Au voir . . . au voir . . ."

"We're funnier if our French isn't so good. But they must understand us. No audience likes to sit and laugh and not know what it's all about. These are being made into longer features for the foreign market than for America. That, too, is an experiment."

The exasperating little Laurel of pictures is a charming, easy, capable person when he talks of his work. "Babe" Hardy was framed by Providence for his roles—a six-foot-one body and the face of a certified milk prodigy.

The most refreshing thing about them is the fact that they are the discovery of the great public. No matter what is said in months to come, the men and women in darkened auditoriums hailed this new type of comedy before the village had a chance to tell them of it. The two have never had a story in a movie fan magazine. Think of it! And they smiled charmingly and thanked me for "looking us up."

Norma Talmadge In "Du Barry" At Early Date

By MOLLIE MERRICK

(Special Dispatch to The Colonist and The North American Newspaper Alliance.)

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 21.—If you're a Norma Talmadge fan, then you'll be interested to know that fair lady will next face the public in a talkie version of "Du Barry," with Leslie Carter acting as coach.

Sam Taylor, having collaborated with Shakespeare, has been raised to the honor of producer-director—or something equally confusing—and will pilot the fair Norma through her next talkie venture.

She was a very attractive and sprightly damsel, and when leaving a party one bitterly cold evening, she offered to give a lift home to a young man whom she knew lived in the same street as herself.

"Oh, dear!" she cried, as she sank back among the cushions and the car sprang forward. "Oh, dear! This wretched weather! I am simply frozen to death. And my hands are like ice. Feel them."

But the young man did not respond. He looked at her bashfully for a few moments and said:

"You should have brought a—a muff with you."

"I did!" she wailed.

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Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

High blood pressure is often called the disease that follows success, but this is obviously wrong. The real causes begin with an "S" all right, but the right way to spell them is s-ugar and s-tarch. Not too much success, but too much of the carbohydrates is the usual cause of the blood pressure soaring higher than the normal. However, since success and over-indulgence often go together, success may be said to have some effect on the blood pressure. Nevertheless, I promise you that everyone can enjoy all of the success in the world and never have a high blood pressure if very little of the sugars and starches is used.

Another common fallacy is that meat or smoking causes high blood pressure if very little of the sugars and starches are used. Neither of these seems to have any important effect upon the blood pressure.

Many people think that those who are stout and inclined to be red in the face have high blood pressure, but this is not true. Many thin, pale people have high blood pressure, and many fat florid ones have low blood pressure. The only method of determining the blood pressure is to have an examination from a doctor who uses the phygmomanometer.

In an adult the pressure should be about 125 to 130 millimeters. If the blood pressure is above 140, it should be lowered immediately, which can be readily done with a fruit fast.

The importance of the blood pressure is shown by the fact that practically no insurance company will ever accept your application if blood pressure is much too high. I have seen thousands of cases where the high blood pressure was reduced to normal on a fruit fast regime without the use of any drugs whatever.

One who has high blood pressure has to be careful to avoid mental strains or worry or physical strains, as the excessive tension of the arterial walls, and if the blood pressure becomes temporarily higher, a hemorrhage or apoplectic stroke may result.

A permanent cure in every case depends on changing the diet. A fast on fruit juices, say orange juice, and distilled water will bring the pressure down to normal within a short time, but if this recovery is to last, the patient must continue to use very few of the carbohydrates in the diet for a long time, and in some cases he will have to leave them off entirely for a while.

Exercise should be taken very slowly in the beginning, but may be gradually increased as the blood pressure becomes normal. Walking is one of the best exercises and one may start with a mile a day and increase the distance up to five or ten miles as the blood pressure comes down and the strength improves.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy should address letters: Dr. Frank McCoy, c/o McCoy Publications, Inc., 689 South Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

MALVERN HOUSE SCHOOL CLOSES

The Christmas closing exercises of Malvern House School for Boys was held on Friday evening.

The programme opened with carols by the boys' choir with Mrs. Dobree at the piano; violin solos by Edward Johnson; piano number, "Intermezzo Caprice," by Kidd Major, and a group of French songs by eleven boys, trained by Mme. E. Toume. The headmaster, Mr. T. P. Emmerson, spoke a few words of thanks and appreciation to the boys and their parents, and Rev. N. E. Smith spoke briefly on the value of friendship, religion and education. Miss Roberts, of Sefton College, commended the pupils for their excellent showing.

Prizes were presented as follows: General neatness, Bernard Deaville, George Kidd, John Hanonn, Edwin Johnson, Nowell Gratton, James Kidd, Montcard Kidd, Dick Garrard, William Moore, Philip Moore, Robert Dobree, presented by Rev. N. S. Smith; George Kidd, highest marks in grammar and geography; William Kidd, Jr., highest in arithmetic; Bernard Deaville, highest in literature, presented by Miss Roberts, of Sefton College; Jack Hannon, general neatness; Bernard Deaville, highest in Scripture, presented by Mrs. T. P. Emmerson; George Kidd, highest in geography; Edward Johnson, handwriting; James Kidd, neatness during term; special prize for Scripture, presented by Mrs. Emmerson to six-year-old William Moore; Philip Moore, neatness in work; Robert Dobree, neatness in class work.

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Plays and Players

Backstage Drama Bright in Comedy Will Be Presented

Mae Clarke Stars in Fox Movietone at Dominion in "Big Time," Supported by Lee Tracy and Strong Company—Heroine Grew Up Among Stage and Picture Surroundings

Utilizes Training From Cabaret and Vaudeville

TALKING pictures are capturing the best of the legitimate stage players, and one of the ablest of these, Mae Clarke, is enlisted under the Fox Movietone banner, being featured with Lee Tracy, himself a hoofing luminary of Broadway, in "Big Time," the all-talking picture of backstage and behind the studio scenes drama which is playing at the Dominion Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Clarke has always been a film devotee. When a mere child, Mae's father, far many years an organist in an Atlantic City motion picture theatre, allowed the child to accompany him to the theatre and sit behind him. The fact that she was compelled to see the same picture over and over didn't matter. She sat there and dreamed of a screen career.

Mae's father used to laugh when she told him of her ambition. She was anything but pretty in those days, a gangling, freckled-faced kid, but she blossomed into a beautiful girl without freckles. When she signified her intention of taking dancing lessons, the idea was given parental endorsement and little Mae soon became proficient in the art.

After some preliminary experiences in cabarets at Atlantic City, she went into vaudeville and played the Keith circuit. Returning to New York, she obtained a part in "Gay Paree" and later played an important part in "The Noose."

Miss Clarke knows her vaudeville and so does Lee Tracy, with whom she is featured along with that lovely blonde, Josephine Dunn, in "Big Time." A delightful love story threads its way through the plot, which is also rich in comedy.

AMUSEMENTS

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"The Isle of Lost Ships," starring Noah Beery.

Columbia—George Sidney in "The Cohens and Kellys in Atlantic City."

Dominion—"Big Time," featur- Mae Clarke.

ON THE STAGE

Coliseum — Vaudeville and Stock Company.

Playhouse—Harry C. Willis and his company in "Zuluna."

Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

"ZULUNA" TO BE STAGED ALL WEEK

Playhouse Will Present Attractive Comedy Offering, With Peggy Willis in Title Role

The Harry C. Willis Company will present "Zuluna, the Sultan's Daughter," for the Christmas week stage offering at the Playhouse. "Zuluna" is a one-act travesty on the celebrated "Niobe," and Harry Willis, in the character of Josiah Hopkins, a wealthy man, whose great hobby is collecting statues, has scope a-plenty for his particular style of comedy, particularly when the statue, his latest purchase, suddenly comes to life. The situations which evolve from this happening, and the many stories Josiah has to tell to his wife in order to get away with it, will surely keep the audiences in a continual roar of laughter.

Peggy Willis will play the title role of Zuluna; Wm. Marshall will be seen as Tom Rodney, a man about town; Eileen Bennett will play the role of Fanny Hopkins, wife of Josiah; while George Bryden will make his first appearance as a black-face comedian, as Pompey.

The feature picture will be "The Rolling Road," a sensational sea story, and there will be the usual screen comedies and short subjects, making the Playhouse programme one of the strongest.

A Scene From the Third Act of Edgar Wallace's Mystery Thriller, Coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre on December 25, 26, 27, 28, With an Imported London Cast and Production.

ATTRACTIVE STOCK SHOW AT COLISEUM

Vaudeville Turns Will Be Interspersed With Comedy Farce, Providing Plenty of Fun

With a comedy farce entitled "For Crying Out Loud," the Coliseum stock players, under the direction of Raymond "Toby" Leitch will open the current week at the Coliseum Theatre tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. There will be performances every evening at the same time, with extra showings on Christmas Day and on Saturday. Between the acts the players will appear in short, clever vaudeville turns, while an orchestra in the pit will engage the attention of the audience during the short periods that there is nothing on the stage.

This week's show promises to be one of the funniest and most comical ever produced by the Leitch company in Victoria. The title alone suggests plenty of high class fun and merriment, and Mr. Leitch, the leader of the stock group, guarantees the play to be one of the finest and most entertaining in his extensive repertoire. It has been presented with great success all along the Pacific Coast, he says. Originating in the East, where it was written by one of the best-known and most popular of authors of this type of story, the play made a great hit in New York and Chicago. From there it came West and first was presented in Los Angeles, from which city it worked north, every city receiving it as one of the finest comedies ever written.

CLEVER COMPANY

The players form a clever group. Individually they are all splendid actors and actresses, with plenty of experience behind them, although the majority are still very young. "Toby" Leitch is the fun maker of the group and can always be relied upon to provide plenty of uproarious moments for all who see him, as he appears on the stage with his droll expressions and wierd farcical contortions.

JOY EPIC TO STIR COLUMBIA FANS

Atlantic City Picture Will Be Presented, With Colorful Locale

Lovers of a riotous comedy farce based on an excellent romance will get a break this week at the Columbia Theatre, where "The Cohens and Kelleys in Atlantic City" will be seen.

As funny as were Universal's previous Cohen-Kelly pictures they suffer in comparison with this latest joy-epic from Carl Laemmle's studios. We have not had such a thoroughly invitingly. Two gelatine pioneers enjoying a reunion.

Yesterday Nils Asther was one of the hard-working leading men of the colony. That is one thing movies never growl about — being hard worked. If you're not—chances are your sun has set.

Today Nils has leisure for long visits to the desert. And leisure is dangerous. What the plans for him are seem to be cloudy. Some German versions being made on his lot perhaps will give him opportunity for foreign releases. But unless the English is negotiable the fate of any actor is doomed, no matter how handsome he may be.

And the criticisms on the last Garbo silent prove that intriguing lady could not have held out much longer in the demoded medium.

A Group of Dancers in Florence Clough's Pantomime, "Alice's Dream," Appearing at the Playhouse Theatre December 27.

MABEL NORMAND LOSING BATTLE

Struggle Against Phthisis Has Been Valiant, but May Be in Vain

By MOLLIE MERRICK
(Special dispatch to The Colonist and North American Newspaper Alliance)

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21.—Mabel Normand, one of the last of the old gelatine guard, seems to be losing ground in her fight for life with the ending of this year.

Her struggle against phthisis has been one of the bravest records of a colony in which no small amount of sacrifice and pain has been written down. With Lew Cody arranging for his first picture in 1930—a return after weary months of illness—the girl who made "Mickey" is relinquishing her grasp on life. Doctors yesterday were of the opinion that the end is near.

Another and gayer reminder of the old-time Hollywood was the presence yesterday of Constance Talmadge and Anita Loos and John Emerson. Hollywood is so young a place that these women are old-timers. They were identified with the first crude merry attempts at entertainment manufacture in celluloid. Both have backed gracefully out of the gelatine struggle. Anita Loos, via authorship, has made the world her playplace—specializing on the Riviera. And Constance Talmadge, when the temper of Joseph Schenck didn't indicate a rosy future for her under his banner, sagely concluded that there are worse things than to retire while you still have youth and beauty.

Anita Loos was oddly out of the picture in the village where she was part of the social and professional fabric for so long. Her straight little dark dress, cut very long, was typical of larger and more worldly cities. So were her trim high-heeled black Oxfords. About her milled ladies in brown and white sports leathers and vivid wool sports ensembles.

Constance Talmadge Netcher wore dark red crepe and a little red turban beneath which her brown eyes

Gordon McLeod Will Appear Here On Wednesday

One shyster lawyer, one "fence," one dope fiend, one light-fingered butler, one estranged wife, occasionally intoxicated, one pretty private secretary, one Scottish professor who is an expert on criminology, detective inspectors, detectives, "Bobbies," several other mysterious people—

All these you will find in "The Ringer." One of them, in fact, is "The Ringer." Another of them is about to be murdered. You know that it is going to happen. It does. One of the others has killed him. The detectives can't tell, and what is equally important, the audience can't guess it.

In fact, the international hit from the pen of Edgar Wallace, which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Christmas night for four evenings and Saturday, is packed with as many thrills as six ordinary so-called plays of thrills.

No further elaboration is needed to indicate that the performance here will be the season's high water mark among things dramatic. The name of Edgar Wallace alone settles that question.

In the course of a debate held by the Nationalist party at Pretoria on women's franchise, a delegate said that woman's place was among the pots and pans. A most scullery-ous statement.

Harry Bronfman Is Remanded on Bribery Charge

REGINA, Dec. 21.—Preliminary hearing of the charge of attempting bribery facing Harry Bronfman, of Montreal, will not proceed until January 7, as a result of arrangements negotiated by counsel here today.

Bronfman is accused of attempting to bribe Cyril Knowles, customs officer, near Gainsborough, Sask., on or about November 8, 1920.

Bail was set at $20,000 in the accused's own recognizance, with two sureties of $10,000 each.

Milk Famine Is Experienced in Border Cities

WINDSOR, Dec. 21.—Today the Border Cities were faced with an actual milk famine, and house to house deliveries have been practically abandoned, as not a drop of milk reached the Border Cities from the usual delivery sources throughout Western Ontario.

The various large border dairies' establishments reported only a few pints of milk on hand.

Highways throughout Essex County and Southwestern Ontario remained blocked with high snow drifts, preventing trucks from bringing in milk from producing centres to border dairies which they supply. It was reported that approximately fifty trucks loaded with milk were stalled between the Windsor and Maidstone area.

"It has been a long and tiring journey," said an Englishman to a Scotsman, as the London-Aberdeen express neared its destination.

"Aye," agreed the Scotsman, "an' sae it ought to be for the money."

Old English Yuletide Festival

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There will be Concerts of Sacred Music in the Empress Hotel on Sunday Evenings, December 22 and 29—Entrance free.

The Concert on Christmas Eve will be followed by Carol Singing on the steps of Parliament Buildings.

Christmas Day will have its pageantry, including the bringing in of the Yule Log and the Boar's Head Ceremonies, carried out according to Elizabethan tradition—Jester played by Alfred Heather.

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How Velocities of Stars Are Measured in Science

President of Royal Astronomical Society of Canada Tells How Stellar Velocities Are Calculated by Passing Their Light Through Analyzing Spectroscope and Measuring Displacements

By W. E. HARPER
(President of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada)

Editor's Note.—This is the sixth of a series of fortnightly articles prepared under the auspices of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada by various members of the organization scattered from coast to coast. It is hoped thereby to accomplish one of the aims of the society, namely, the diffusion of astronomical knowledge to the ordinary person. The next article will appear December 28.

The stars are all in motion. This is contrary to our ideas of childhood when we were taught to think of them as the "fixed" stars. And it is true that, so far as the naked eye can discern, the stars preserve their same relative positions in the sky. That is to say, if three stars should happen to have formed an equilateral triangle in Caesar's day, they will still show the same configuration, so far as the naked eye can detect. Nevertheless, precise measurements of the positions of the stars reveal that they are all in motion, hither and thither, across our line of sight or directly towards or away from us.

But it is with the motions of the stars towards us or away from us that this article has to do. This phase of the subject is of comparatively recent development, but the work has been so actively prosecuted that we now have a fairly complete knowledge of the line of sight motions of several thousand stars. The principle underlying the determination of these so-called radial velocities is quite simple and can be explained best by an illustration.

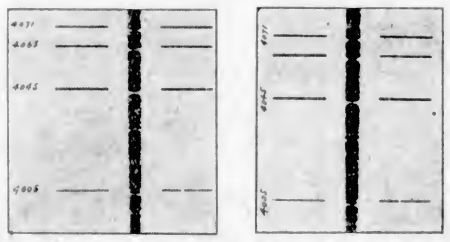
In these days of speeding autos we must have all noticed a curious phenomenon in meeting another car if that car should happen to be sounding its horn as it passed us. I refer to the fact that the pitch of the note is noticeably higher while the cars are approaching each other than after they have passed and are receding from each other. The reason for this is simply the apparent change in the wave length of the note emitted. Sound waves travel approximately 1,080 feet per second, hence a horn emitting a middle C note of 256 vibrations per second would give out waves a little less than four feet long. While the cars are approaching, these waves are crowded upon each other, their wave length is in effect shortened and consequently the pitch is heightened above the normal value. After the cars have passed each other, the reverse is the case, for the sound waves are in effect lengthened and the pitch correspondingly lowered.

Now it is very similar in the case of light waves that come from a star. White light is composite in character, consisting of all wave lengths from the longer red rays (about 1-35,000 inch) to the shorter violet rays (about 1-70,000 inch). They all travel to us though at the same high rate of speed. If it should happen that the star is rapidly approaching us, the wave lengths of all colors will be shortened by an appreciable amount, since the waves will be, as it were, crowded upon each other. The greater the velocity of the star toward us, the greater will be the decrease in the wave length, and just as our ears registered the lowered pitch of the note of the auto horn, let us see if we can measure in any way the decrease of wave length of the light.

The instrument used is called a spectroscope, which spreads the light out into a colored band or spectrum, the longer red wave lengths being at one end and grading down to the shorter blue ones at the other. Each color or wave length shows at a definite position in the band. The illustration shows a very small portion of the spectrum of a certain star, Mu Cassiopeiae. The star light is the dark central strip crossed by several bright lines. The dark lines on either side represent the light from the ordinary iron arc when it is analyzed by the same instrument. The numbers attached to these lines give their exact wave length on a certain scale so that they readily serve as mileposts to which wave lengths of the star can be referred.

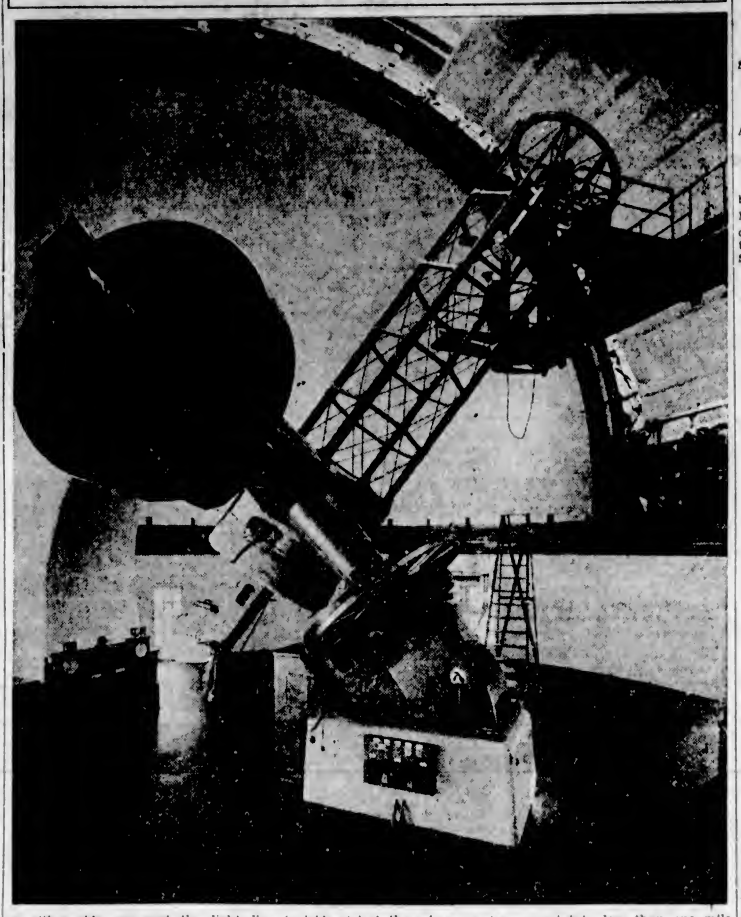
It will be noted that for each line (outside strips) there is a corresponding line due to iron in the star, only the latter are all displaced to the shorter wave lengths. (Limitation of space prevents explaining why they are reversed; that is why they show as bright lines whereas the iron comparisons show as dark lines.) If the star were stationary with respect to the earth, these bright lines would be directly opposite the corresponding iron comparison lines. The displacement is due to the fact that the star has a rapid motion towards the earth. All of its wave lengths being apparently shortened, they naturally shift over to the left in the spectrum and register as shorter than normal. It was stated above that the greater the velocity the greater will be the change in wave length and naturally the greater the displacement. The displacement shown here is unusually large, and represents a velocity of the star toward the earth of sixty-seven miles per second, with an uncertainty less than one mile per second.

The process, then, of obtaining the velocity of a star in the line of sight is to collect its light by means of a large telescope, as shown in the illustration, pass that light through an analyzing spectroscope and measure the displacements of the spectral lines from their normal positions.



PORTION of the analyzed light or spectrum of the star Mu Cassiopeiae. This being a negative, the light of the star is the dark central strip, while the lines in the outer strips are four lines in the spectrum of iron. The corresponding lines in the star are displaced by reason of its rapid velocity toward us. The enlargement of the original negative is 30-fold.

Big Telescope at Saanich Observatory



CONCERTS WILL OPEN TONIGHT

SIXTEENTH CANADIAN SCOTTISH BAND WILL PRESENT WINTER ENGAGEMENTS

Attractive Programme Has Been Arranged for First Occasion at Shrine Temple

The 16th Canadian Scottish Band, by permission of Lieut.-Col. D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., will give the first of a series of Winter band concerts tonight, commencing at 8:45 in the Shrine Temple auditorium.

The band will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Wilson, who will sing two groups of songs, Mrs. Clifford Warn accompanying.

Bandmaster Miller has aranged an interesting programme in which will be found several new numbers. "The Sacred Hour," a reverie by Ketelby (the composer of many favorites, among which is "In a Monastery Garden"), will be of great interest; it could readily be called a sister number to "In a Monastery Garden." The beautiful selection, "The Desert Song" as well as a grand selection from the works of Balfe should prove popular. Bandsman Jones will play one of his new piccolo solos entitled, "The Larks' Festival." A light number that has been heard only once or twice is "The Elephant's Parade," which has always been accepted with enthusiasm. The programme will conclude with "Around the Christmas Tree," a selection of well known Christmas carols.

Found No Trouble Cleaning Up City

As a result of its recent clean city campaign, Sydney, New South Wales, claims to be one of the spotless cities in the world. The change from litter-strewn streets to tidy thoroughfares was effected by a city announcement that after a certain date anyone who failed to use the receptacles provided, and threw even a street car transfer on the street, would be fined. Officials say that almost automatically the litter problem ceased to exist.

Mistress (to departing cook): You don't deserve it, but as you have so much luggage I will give you permission to use the telephone to call a taxi.

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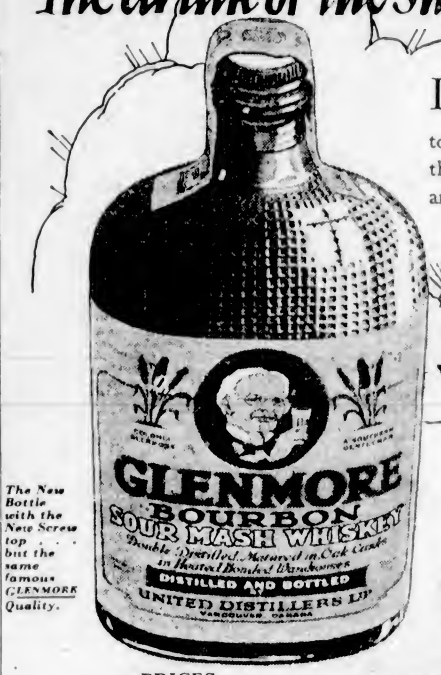

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PRINCE OF WALES BUYS COTTAGES

Impressed With Use of B.C. Timber and Will Utilize It on His Estates

The keen interest that the Prince of Wales takes in this province has again been demonstrated, according to information contained in a letter received at the Parliament Buildings this week from London. A manufacturer of ready-made houses in England wrote to the effect that His Royal Highness had purchased six cottages for his estate on learning that they were largely constructed from Douglas fir and were shingled with British Columbia red cedar shingles.

A display building was erected on the Strand, between Bush House and Marconi House, the correspondent wrote, and it was inspected by the Prince, who commented on the fact that British Columbia timber could be used in the construction of a low-priced house. When informed that it was the intention of the builders to standardize in British Columbia timber in all their construction of domestic and farm houses, the Prince immediately ordered half a dozen houses to be erected upon his estates, in order to stimulate the use of British Columbia lumber in England.

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The motorist pulled up outside the big garage.

"I want to see the manager?" he demanded.

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"Look here," he said, pointing out of the window, "didn't you tell me when I bought this car that you'd replace anything that broke or was missing?"

The manager nodded.

"Yes, sir," he replied; "what are you wanting?"

The motorist opened his mouth.

"Six front teeth," he announced.

Two lads were visiting their aunt. The older was very neat and made no objection to the daily bath demanded of them by the fastidious aunt. The younger lad had an aversion to water and his fond aunt asked:

"Why do you always howl about bathing, your big brother never acts like that?"

"Well, he is stuck on the girls, and wants to look pretty. I'm a man's man," replied the grieved lad.

THIS LIFE!

By J. H. Striebel

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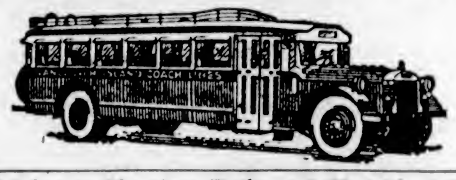

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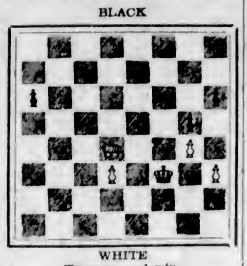


WHITE
To move and win.

WHITE	BLACK
1. K B 4	1. P Q R 4

If 1....., K B 4; 2. P Q 4, P Q R 4; 3. P Q 5.

2 P Q 4	2. K B 5 or K 5
3. P Q 5	3. K K 4
4. K B 5	4. P R 5

If 4....., K B 3; 5. P Q 6, P R 5; 6. K B 6, P R 6; 7. P Q 7 and wins.

5. P Q 6	5. K K 3

If 5....., P R 6; 6. P Q 7, P R 7; 7. P Queens, P Queens; 8. Q K R 8 ch.

6. K B 6	6. P R 6
7. P Q 7	7. P R 7
8. P Queens	8. P Queens
9. Q K 8 ch	9. K B 3

10. Q K R 8 ch and wins the Q.

Short, bright games are given to be in harmony with the spirit of the season.

WHITE	BLACK
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. N K B 3	2. P Q 3
3. P Q 4	3. N Q B 3
4. P Q 5	4. Q N K 2
5. N B 3	5. P K B 4
6. B K N 5	6. P K R 3
7. B R 4	7. P K N 4
8. N x K P	8. P x N
9. Q R 5 ch	9. K Q 2
10. Castles	10. P x B
11. B N 5 ch	11. K Q 3
12. Q B 7	12. B Q 2
13. P x P	13. B x P
14. Q K 6 ch	14. B x Q
15. N K 4 mate	

WHITE	BLACK
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. B B 4	2. N K B 3
3. N K B 3	3. N x P
4. N B 3 !	4. N x N
5. Q P x N	5. P K B 3 !
6. Castles !	6. B B 4 ?

6....., P Q 3 ! or N B 3 !

7. N x P	7. P x N
8. Q R 5 ch	8. P N 3
9. Q x K P ch	9. Q K 2
10. Q x R ch	10. Q B 1
11. R K 1 ch	11. B K 2
12. R x B ch	12. K x R
13. Q K 5 ch	13. K Q 1
14. B N 5 ch	Mate next move

WHITE	BLACK
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. P K B 4	2. P Q 4
3. P x Q P	3. P K 5
4. P B 4	4. N K B 3

4. N Q B 3 !; 5. Q K 2 !; 6. P Q 3 ! is White's best line.

5. P K R 3	5. N x P
6. P x N	6. Q R 5 ch
7. K K 2	7. B Q B 4
8. Q K 1	8. B N 5 ch
9. N K B 3	9. P x N ch
10. K Q 1 ch	10. Q x Q ch
11. K x Q	11. P mates

WHITE	BLACK
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. N K B 3	2. N Q B 3
3. B B 4	3. B B 4
4. Castles	4. P Q 3
5. P K R 3	5. P K R 4
6. N R 2	6. N B 3
7. P Q 3	7. B K N 5 !
8. P x B	8. P x P
9. N x P	9. N K R 4 !
10. B K 3	10. Q R 5
11. B x B	11. Q R 8 ch
12. K x Q	12. N N 6 ch
13. K N 1	13. R mates

WHITE Harrwitz	BLACK Anderson
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. P K B 4	2. P x P
3. B B 4	3. Q R 5 ch

3....., P Q 4 !

4. K B 1	4. B B 4
5. P Q 4	5. B N 3
6. N K B 3	6. Q K 2 ?

6....., Q R 4 !

7. N B 3	7. N K B 3
8. P K 5	8. N R 4
9. N Q 5	9. Q Q 1
10. P K N 4	10. P x P ep.
11. B K N 5	11. P K B 3
12. K P x P	12. P (N 2) x P
13. N K 5	13. Castles
14. Q x N	14. P x B
15. N B 6 ch	15. K N 2
16. Q x R P ch	16. K x N
17. N N 4 mate	

CHESS NEWS AND NOTES

Canadian Correspondence Chess Association—Our thanks are due the secretary-director for the elaborate programme and a list of the officers of the C.C.C.A. President, E. R. Moorhouse, Winnipeg; vice-presidents, S. R. Wilson, Montreal, J. B. Morgan, Victoria, B.C., and E. H. Green, Winnipeg, were unanimously elected as executive, the last named being secretary-director.

The 1929 Team Match shows the Eastern teams leading, and both are likely to beat the Westerners. In the major event "A," 1929, the winners are: Section 12, S. B. Wilson; A 13, J. B. Morgan and E. R. Moorhouse, tie; A 14, Dr. S. E. Bjornson, Manitoba, and I. L. Honsberger, Toronto, tie; A 15, L. B. Chaffee, Alberta. These players, and all others making over a fifty per cent score, will play for the championship; those below will play in a consolation event. Players desiring corespondence chess should join this very capable organized association.

England—Southern Union Championship—Surrey won a fifty-board match vs. Sussex by 27½ to 20½, with 2 games for the umpire. In a sixteen-board match Hertsfordshire scored 9 to 5 by Bedfordshire, with 2 for adjudication.

Midlands—North and East Lancashire defeated Liverpool and District by 13 to 11. A strong Manchester team, headed by the city champion, beat Bradford 13 to 5

University Matches—Oxford lost to Hampstead by 6½-2½; Cambridge won 8 to 3 by Highbury and beat Cambridge Town by 4½-3½.

Scotland—Richardson Cup—Edinburgh beat Glasgow by 3½ to 2½. The Civil Service won from Cowdenbeath, 4-3. The Glasgow Central (cup holders) won from the Edinburgh Ladies, who made a stout fight against their seasoned opponents.

Robertson Cup—The Edinburgh Ladies and the Glasgow Ladies tied, with 3½ games each.

United States—New York High School League—The Theodore Roosevelt High School tops the Manhattan and Bronx division of the league and qualified for the finals of the interborough title.

Eastern educators say chess has a good effect on the lives of young men, and the rooms of the Manhattan, Marshall and other great clubs are open to the hundreds of competitors in the league matches. In curious contrast, British teachers opposed the House of Commons chess circle's plea for chess.

Marshall Chess Club Championship—The scores of the leaders are: Santasiere, 4½-½; Hanauer, 4½-1½; Bigelow (champion), 3½-1½; Smirka, 3-1; Bernstein, Fajans and Reinfeld, each, 3-2.

Oakland—A new chess and checker club has been organized with eighteen full-sized tables and a membership of forty. It desires matches with transbay teams.

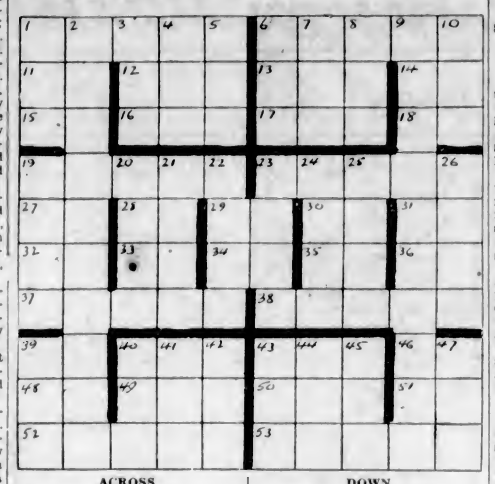
Berkeley—The University of California chess circle is playing a game called "replacement chess." The chessmen are placed as usual, but pieces removed can be replaced on any vacant square as the game progresses. Pawns and the King are not subject to removal. The new game is already quite popular at the Mechanics' Institute, San Francisco, where it is proposed to hold a tournament to test its merits. The game calls to mind a new board game invented and patented about the year 1904. A tournament in Monte Carlo, with a $1,000 prize and a beautiful pearl inlaid board, was organized to give the game eclat.

Alas, Frank J. Marshall not only won first prize, but demonstrated that the first player could always win. Perhaps a like fate awaits the University of California fantasy—San Francisco Chronicle.

Review—"My System," by Aron Nimzowich. For nearly twenty years Nimzowich has been the stormy petrel of the chess world. "A law unto himself," "Goes his own way," "Mysterious," such are typical examples of the kind of criticism which his revolutionary ideas had to meet, and yet this "law," this "way" has governed, has been followed by the whole modern school—call it hyper-modern, or neo-romantic as you will; they are part and parcel of the game as it is played today. The literature of chess is enormous, but the books which reveal the spirit of the game or its philosophy are few. Among them, and in company with the writings of Dr. Lasker, Dr. Tarrash, Capablanca and Mason, Nimzowich's "My System" must certainly be included. No one who has studied his analysis of the principles governing the "blockade" or the Pawn chain or play in an open file, or his qualitative theory of Pawn majorities, or his conception of the "elastic centre," will deny the penetration of his thought or the influence which his teaching has had on the chess of today, as revolutionary perhaps as was that of Steinitz on his generation.

The English version of the Dane's work is by Philip Hereford, and it has gained enconiums from several well-equipped critics. G. Bell & Sons, publishers of the works of Alechin, Capablanca, Lasker, Snosko, Borowsky and Reti are sponsors.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. On every side.
6. Incline.
11. Myself.
12. Philippine native.
13. She.
14. Southern State (ab.).
15. Lava of Hawaii.
16. Corded fabric.
17. Nevertheless.
18. Metric unit.
19. Say.
23. Sticky substance.
27. New England State (ab.).
28. Either.
29. Babylonian deity.
30. A State ((ab.).
31. Unit of germplasm.
32. Engaged in.
33. A bone.
34. 550 (Roman).
35. Man's nickname.
36. Note of the scale.
37. Musical instrument (pl.).
38. Cry.
39. Hypothetical force.
40. Head covering.
43. Part of a fish.
46. Theological degree (ab.).
48. Exist.
49. Constellation.
50. Hubbub.
51. Engineering degree (ab.).
52. Small bodies of land.
53. Scandinavian.

DOWN

1. Chalice.
2. Decorations of blessedness.
3. Paddle.
4. Western Indian.
5. Spigot.
6. Timid.
7. American general.
8. Fragment.
9. Commonplace statements.
10. Organ of hearing.
19. Russian mountain range.
20. Whistle.
21. Gaelic.
22. Radicals.
23. Chums.
24. Female servant.
25. Song of one person.
26. Prepare for publication.
39. West Indian witchcraft.
40. Western State (ab.).
41. Exist.
42. Dance step.
43. Enthusiast.
44. Artificial language.
45. And not.
47. English river.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

POOR PEDESTRIAN'S RIGHTS ARE BUT FEW

Must Attract No Attention and Breathe Unobtrusively to Be Safe From Law

In a case which had to do with the right to hold a political meeting in a public place the Lord Chancellor is alleged to have said:

"Now, I have had occasion to refer before to the curious delusion that the British subject has a number of rights and liberties which entitle him to behave as he likes so long as he does no specific injury or harm. There are few, if any, such rights, and in a public street there are none, for there is no conduct in a public thoroughfare which cannot easily be brought into some unlawful category, however vague. If the subject remains motionless he is loitering or causing an obstruction; if he moves rapidly he is doing something which is likely to cause a crowd or a breach of the peace; if his glance is affectionate, it is annoying, and if it is hostile he is menacing, and in both cases he is insulting; if he keeps himself to himself he is a suspicious character, and if he goes about with two others or more he may be (a) a conspiracy, (b) an obstruction, (c) an unlawful assembly; if he begs without singing he is a vagrant, and if he sings without begging he is a nuisance.

"It was held so long ago as 1887 by Mr. Justice Charles that the only right of the subject in a public street is to pass at an even pace from one end of it to the other, breathing unobtrusively and attracting no attention."

Two dentists, who happened to be traveling north on the same train discovered they were of the same profession.

Immediately their conversation turned to "shop."

"You know, old man," said the first, "I have mastered the art of being gentle. I've got gentleness down to such a fine point that my patients fall asleep while I'm pulling out their teeth."

"Oh, that's nothing," retorted the other. "My patients always arrange for their photos to be taken when I operate, because that's the only time they have such a pleasant expression."

The particularly gawky man was endeavoring to open up a small talk with his fair partner.

"What do you think of the floor?" he asked after a long silence.

"Rather nice," she replied. "Try it when you are tired of dancing on my feet."

SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT
by WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD
The World's Greatest Authority

Good Bidding by North

North: ♠ J 7 5 4 ♥ K J 10 ♦ K Q 10 ♣ K Q J

West: ♠ Q 9 8 2 ♥ 6 4 ♦ 9 7 5 3 ♣ A 9 4

East: ♠ 10 ♥ 8 7 3 2 ♦ A J 8 ♣ 10 8 6 5 2

South: ♠ A K 6 3 ♥ A Q 9 5 ♦ 6 4 2 ♣ 7 3

Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.
South	1 ♠	2 ♥	Pass
West	Pass	Pass	Pass
North	1 N T	2 N T	
East	Pass	Pass	

Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.
South	1 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
West	Pass	Pass	Pass
North	2 N T	3 N T	
East	Pass	Pass	

Sound bidding consists of telling partner not only the truth but the whole truth in respect to the strength and character of one's holding. A half truth can and will frequently cause the bidding either to develop along false lines or to stop short of what would be its logical conclusion if the whole truth were told. Take the foregoing deal played in a recent duplicate Contract Match. At but one table did a North and South pair bid and play the hand at three No Trumps. At most tables North jumped South's one Spade bid to four, and at one table, to five Spades. Curiously enough, not even four Spades can be made against perfect defence even though North holds what looks like wonderful support for South's original Spade bid, whereas played at No Trumps, nine tricks must be made against any defence. Thus, the fact that North holds four cards of partner's Major suit should not cause such player to overlook the fact that his support in other suits consists wholly of high cards, and hence quite, if not more valuable at No Trumps than at a suit trump.

SALIENT POINTS OF BIDDING

Auction: South opens the bidding with one Spade. West passing, North, with double stoppers in the other three suits, takes out with one No Trump, regardless of the fact that he holds four Spades. East passing, South shows his other four card Major, bidding two Hearts, which North again takes out with two No Trumps, concluding the bidding.

Contract: The Contract bidding is the same as that given above, except that North takes out South's Spade bid with two No Trumps to invite a further bid by South either of the suit initially named, or of another suit, or of a further bid of No Trumps, depending upon South's holding. North could, of course, quite as well bid three No Trumps at once, and could well do so with his values but for the fact that he is completely lacking in Aces, and consequently prefers to take-out with two No Trumps to feel out the situation before committing the partnership to any specific declaration.

THE PLAY

East opens the Club Five. The Dummy going down, North counts his positive tricks to be two Clubs, four Hearts, two Spades and one Diamond trick, or nine in all. West wins the first trick with the Ace of Clubs, and returns the Club Four, North winning with the Club Queen. North now lays down four rounds of Hearts, discarding the Diamond Ten in his own hand on the fourth round. North now leads the Diamond two to establish the needed Diamond trick. East wins with the Diamond Ace and returns another Club, which North wins with the King, and makes his good Diamond King and the Ace and King of Spades. This is all the tricks North can make, as adversaries must make the remaining four tricks regardless of what North next leads from Dummy, always assuming that, if he leads a third round of Spades and West wins with the Queen, West will lead a Diamond to enable East to make the remaining tricks.

Had Bad Cold Tickling in Throat Coughed All Day

Mrs. N. McAllister, Beaver Lake, B.C., writes:—"Some time ago I had a very bad cold, and the tickling in my throat caused me to cough all day, and it seemed to get worse at night, and I became quite weak in time.

"I decided to try

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

and the first half bottle gave me relief and when I had finished it my cough was all gone."

Price, 35c. a bottle; large family size 60c., at all druggists and dealers.

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RAPPROCHEMENT MAY BE AT HAND

Sir Oliver Lodge Convinced That Spiritual World Interacts With the Material

LONDON, Dec. 19.—"I believe that some rapprochement between the material and spiritual is at hand," said Sir Oliver Lodge, in his address at the Reformed Jewish Synagogue on "Science and Religion."

"I am convinced of the reality of the spiritual world and the way it interacts with the material. Physicists have not yet got so far, but they are hacking their way through the jungle of uncertainties toward a great illumination."

He described the scientist's search after the truth and realities and especially the search for truth that could be apprehended by the senses, the scientist's absorption in the search into the nature of things without regard to the consequences, and he said that in his search the scientist tried to eliminate all hopes, fears and emotions.

TRUTH THE END

Truth was the end and aim of life, but it was linked inseparably with goodness, which was related especially to religion, and with beauty which was the object of all art. No one could get a true knowledge of reality who devoted his attention to one of these fundamentals and ignored the others.

Sir Oliver said that those men of science who devoted their attention exclusively to the working of the great mechanism of nature without recognizing the existence of a First Cause were like visitors to a factory equipped with marvelously perfect machines who interested themselves only in the perfection of the machinery and the methods of its working, but who never realize that it was the product of a human brain.

He suggested that the conflict with religion was found more among biologists and other scientists who dealt with things that could be apprehended by the senses than among the physicists who studied things that were never seen. The biologist concerned with the study of the physical organism, the muscles, the nerves and the brain, a mechanism so perfected, so splendid in its work, began to think there was nothing else. He did not realize that there was more than this a mind that acted through the brain. The brain could record a thought and write it down, but the brain was only matter; it was a strong piece of mechanism which was used for displaying the conceptions of the mind.

NOT SO DIFFICULT

On the other hand the physicist, who was continually dealing with things that were not matter, things which existed in mighty space and which he could not see, feel, or handle, did not find it so difficult to comprehend the spiritual. A certain amount of sacrifice was involved in limiting one's scope to some definite piece of work. The specialist concentrating on one aspect lost the wider faculties, and one does not rebuke the specialist, said Sir Oliver. "He deserves our gratitude, but one does not regard him as a philosopher. Attend to him when he talks of his own subject, but not when he goes outside of it." Then Sir Oliver turned to the marvel of the existence of human life on one little planet which was capable of supporting human life.

"How we came to be associated with matter at all puzzles me," he said, "but some of our life was crystallized on this planet. It is a temporary arrangement, and we shall find that our real home is elsewhere. We are only here for a time, the object being as far as we can see to develop a personality, an individuality to isolate us from the rest of the universe. Incarnated in matter, we are cut off from intercourse with the great universe to which we belong. We are able to do our work, make friends, cultivate our faculties under difficulties, and display our conceptions as far as we can in works of art, music and poetry. We have to do the best we can, and realize that our real being is higher and more permanent than our temporary incarnation."

Transparent Man Is Great Assistance to Students of Anatomy

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The transparent man is on show at the New Health Society's Exhibition at Westminster. He arrived from his home in the Museum of Hygiene, in Dresden, in sections.

By a secret process invented by Dr. Spaltenholz, every bone and organ in each section has been clarified to a state of perfect translucency. A heart or a skull or any other organ or bone is transformed into what looks like a fragile model in the most eggshell of Venetian glass, criss-crossed by a delicate tracery of veins and arteries.

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The result is that a bone or other organ, while retaining its exact shape and formation, shows every detail of its structure. A ghostly skull encloses a ghostly brain, because only the filament of fibres that is the skeleton of a skeleton is left behind.

Sir William Arbuthnot Lane said of it:

"I think that this method of preparation should be of enormous value in training students in anatomy. They can get a clear idea of the exact conformation and structure of any organ without the necessity of dissecting it.

Whether it can be applied further to show the effects of disease I do not know, but it would be of immense value if it could.

Poor man must struggle 'gainst a host
Of troubles, till he dies,
And often those which irk him most
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You find your street and house all right,
But the keyhole does you down.

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WE have heard men object to giving their wives a "too-sensible" Christmas gift.

But—is it *too* sensible to give her relief from the household cleaning duties which are gradually robbing her eyes of their laughter and her step of its lightness . . . sapping her very health?

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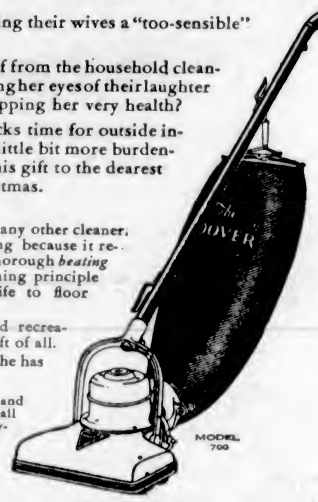

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Some little time ago Mr. Charles Kellogg, of California, gave a demonstration of the power of sound over flame, and by drawing a violin bow across a piece of aluminium extinguished a burning gas jet at fifty feet. Sound vibrations can not only break a wine glass but can damage a building. It is suspected that the deep, vibrating notes of organs can cause vibrations which may actually weaken the structure of a church or cathedral. The very latest wonder of sound is to make an airplane light up the airdrome at which it is arriving merely by a note of its siren. This was done recently at Newark, New Jersey.

So far the Farm Board has made no advances to relieve the sowers of wild oats.

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Make Pretty and Practical Gifts

Rayon Silk Dresses with bloomers to match. In shades of peach, mauve, blue and green. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each **$2.95**

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GIRLS' SMOCKS

A Splendid Gift Suggestion

Plain and floral patterns in shades of green, blue and peach. Sizes 12 to 16 years. Each . . . **$1.75**

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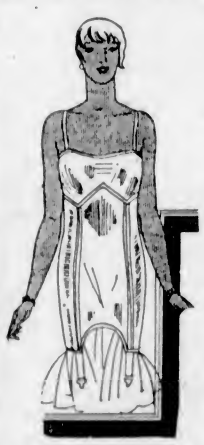

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—Needlework, 1st Floor

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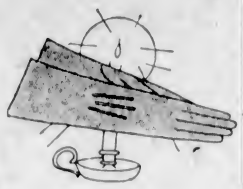
—Lower Main Floor

Women's Smart Gloves for Gifts



French Kid Gloves in a choice selection; novelty cuffs or plain-tailored slip-on styles. A pair, **$2.50** to **$4.50**

Washable Deerskin Gloves in pull-on or regulation wrist length style. Smart and durable. Priced at, a pair **$2.95**

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Coats at **$4.95** and **$5.50**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Beautiful Rayon Underwear for Women

Discrella Silk Vests, each ..... **$1.25** and **$1.50**

Discrella Silk Bloomers, Bobettes and Brevities, a pair, **$1.50** and **$1.95**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

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Flowers in dainty Christmas boxes, all ready for presentation.

Evening Flowers in an array of glorious colors and a variety of sprays, clusters and trailing effects. Each, **$1.25** to **$2.95**

Individual Coat Flowers in kid, velvet or pearl effects. Priced from ..... **50¢** to **$1.50**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Kindergarten Sets, Table and Two Chairs

Well made and sturdy. Special, a set **$3.45**

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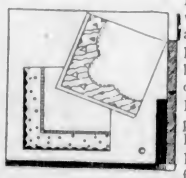
25 Only, Dolls' Chesterfield Sets of Sea Grass

Four pieces each. Special, a set **$1.50**

—Toyland, 2nd Floor

Women's Gift Handkerchiefs



Pure White Linen Handkerchiefs with Irish embroidered corners and hemstitched hem. Each, **15¢**

Hand Block-Printed Linen Handkerchiefs of fine weave; assorted designs and colors. Each, **25¢**

Pure Silk Handkerchiefs in fancy plaid designs; assorted colors. Each ..... **25¢**

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—Main Floor

Give a Silk Scarf for Christmas

We have a wide selection of newest styles in Women's Scarves in printed silk; some in hand-painted designs. Priced at ..... **98¢** to **$5.75**

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Ideal Gifts for Women

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Rainbow Semi-Service-Weight Silk Hose, popular weight for every occasion. Full fashioned, with "slendo" or pointed heels. Silk to garter hem. All popular shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **$1.50**

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—Hosiery, Main Floor

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White Linen Bridge Cloths, beautifully embroidered. Each **$3.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

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Pillow Cases with colored hemstitched borders. Neatly embroidered. Per pair **$1.50**

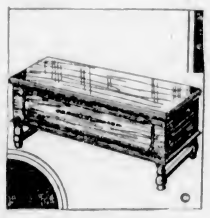
Snow White Madeira Pillow Cases. Per pair ..... **$2.95, $3.25** and **$3.50**

Pillow Cases, hand-embroidered and in colored applique designs. Per pair **$3.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

Cedar Chests

Make Valued Gifts



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—Furniture, 2nd Floor

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—Books, Lower Main Floor

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—Books, Lower Main Floor

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Beacon Cloth Dressing Gowns $8.75 and $10.00

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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A Wide Choice of Ties and Scarves

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Men's Silk Ties in many styles and patterns ..... **75¢** to **$3.00**

Wide End Elastro Silk Ties in many new designs. Special at, each **$1.00**

Reefer Scarves and Silk Squares in many attractive patterns ..... **$1.95** to **$5.95**

Men's Rayon Scarves in a great assortment of colors and designs ..... **$1.25** and **$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S BELTS

Hickok Leather Belts, plain or fancy grain, with initial buckle ..... **$1.75** to **$3.00**

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Tongue Buckle Belts, brown or black **$1.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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White Broadcloth Shirts with fancy self stripe; collar attached. Price **$3.00**

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Dominion Heaters with copper reflectors and 6-foot cord and plug. Price **$3.49**

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Boudoir Lamps with glass reflector to cast light on mirror. Designed in metal; boy or girl. Each **$2.75**

Porcelain Vase Lamps, with silk cord **$1.95**

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SCOTTISH WIN FIRST HALF RUGBY HONORS

Junior Lightweight Division May Die a Sudden Death in New York

Experts Think Dukes Will Abolish Class After Friday's Mix

Direct Evidence Said to Have Been Established That Bout Was Not "On the Up-and-Up"—Betting Odds Cause Moguls to Take Notice

By EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The junior lightweight class, youthful hybrid among the eight old divisions that have existed since boxing was organized, seems about to die a sudden and natural death in New York State, land of its birth. The death blow, experts believe, was struck last night in Madison Square Garden, where Benny Bass, Philadelphia veteran knocked out the defending champion, Tod Morgan, in two rounds of a title bout that aroused definite suspicions in the minds of the faithful and the critics alike. Shortly after the raising of Bass' hand as the new 130-pound titleholder, Chairman James A. Farley, of the State Athletic Commission, announced that neither boxer would be paid until a thorough investigation into every phase of the match had been made. Today, although no official statement could be obtained, it was generally understood that the commission will abolish the class at its meeting Tuesday as the one definite means of punishing the participants for any irregularities that may have prevailed in the ring last night.

TOD MORGAN

A dearth of direct evidence that things were not "on the up and up" is admittedly the bar to more drastic activity. Chairman Farley ordered the sending of the fighters' cheques to the commission after it was discovered that gamblers in the lobby of the Garden were offering as high as six to one that Bass would knock out the defending champion.

GUARANTEED $35,000

Reports circulated before the fight that Morgan had been guaranteed $35,000 by Phil Glassman, manager of Bass, in event that the title changed hands, caused Farley to instruct Referee Johnny Crowley to be on the watch during the action. Glassman said today that stories of the excessive guarantee were only "publicity" issued in an effort to stir up interest in the match. Entire receipts totaled only $28,000. There appeared no hint today that Morgan, who held the upper hand during the first round, was not completely knocked out in the second round. He was felled for a count of nine by on right-hand punch and finished by another that landed squarely on his chin.

Frank Bruen, ex-president of the Garden, suggested today that the 130-pound division, several times in questionable repute since its inauguration here, be abolished immediately. He said also that in the event the commission took action against Morgan and Bass they, too, along with any other boxers of the managers involved, Glassman and Frank Churchill, would also be "abolished" as far as the Garden is concerned.

By L. S. CAMERON
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—East fight fans tonight were enjoying their weekly aftermath boxing brawl.

This time the fans were aroused as a result of a knockout. The incident made the current debate a notable one, for the arguments usually concern fouls and dives. Benny Bass beat Tod Morgan and won the junior lightweight title. Ring critics had little to say for the fight itself, except that Bass did pepper some shady shots at the Seattle lad, and that Bass was struck severely enough to stay down for a ten count.

FIVE TO ONE ON K.O.

On the other hand, the writers did have lots to say about the wagers laid on the outcome of the athletic contest. Broadway's wise guys started to work early Friday morning and found some suckers to take the short end of some three to one bets, with the "one" representing the titleholder. The sage ones became suckers themselves when closing odds developed into five to one.

Another thing that seems to be troubling the ring writers is the fact that the long odds boys never batted an eye while their choice was doing nothing more than hold his own in the first round.

The wise ones sat silent, their glances, ordinarily shifty-eyed, this time signified nothing. When the knockout arrived they were pleasantly elated. There was no hysteria, it was a sure thing. It must have been sure in the opinion of those boys. They try to give nothing, to take all.

PROBE ON TUESDAY

Anyway, the boxing fathers ordered what headline writers call a probe. They will consider the case in a commission meeting Tuesday night. They may declare the title vacant. They may give both Bass and Morgan a bonus. Probably they will do nothing.

Mickey Walker, middleweight champion, will be the first titleholder to take advantage of the commission's ruling that champs may fight in overweight matches if they agree to defend their titles in six months. He will ask for a renewal of his contract Tuesday. He may meet Rene De Vos for the title event, which will follow the nontitular bouts.

Lessons in BASKETBALL

How can accurate passing be developed?

Answered by
J. E. McCUTCHEON
Basketball Coach, University of Toronto, Canadian National Champions

Passing is the most important fundamental of basketball. Keep your passing and receiving always in mind. Incorporate passing practice in every minute of your practice period. Inaccuracy in passing is largely due to carelessness. The successful player and coach watches every pass.

Attempt to receive and pass the ball with one motion, pass from the position in which you receive. This saves time. Handle the ball cleanly and accurately. Make your passes hard and fast, but remember more time can be saved safely by a quick delivery than by a too rapid pass.

In passing have the entire floor space covered and look before you pass.

Keep your eye on the ball until it is caught or you catch it.

Meet all passes—do not wait for a pass. Keep passes chest high if possible. Judge your team-mate's speed when you pass to him. Learn to use either hand in passing. Get rid of the ball quickly—keep it moving.

Learn all the passes—the one and two-hand, underhand and shoulder passes, the overhand hook, the bounce and shove passes. Study these passes and know their uses. Use the right one for the situation when it arises.

Brigade Turkey Shoot Won by R.S.M. Hatcher

Scoring 66 out of a possible 70, R.S.M. F. Hatcher, headquarters staff, 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, C.A., won the brigade turkey shoot on the miniature rifle range at the Armories. Gunner Swetnam, 58th Battery, with 59, was second; and Gunner Elliott, 55th Battery, third with 55.

In the 58th Battery shoot, Gunner Swetnam led the scorers with 65. Full results follow:

Gunner Swetnam	65
Sergeant Dickinson	64
Bdr. Newman	64
Gunner Norrington	64
Captain Gadsden	64
Serst. McIntyre	60
Gunner Raby	59
R.S.M. Maxwell	58
Gunner F. Walls	57
Gunner Winter	55
Sergeant Fretwell	55
Gunner Betterington	53
Gunner Buxton	49
Sergeant Reed	48
Major Monk	48
Lieut.-Gunner Griffen	47
Lieut. Monk	44
Gunner Brown	44
Gunner Morrell	41
Gunner Reid	41
Gunner Hollyoak	34
Gunner Carr	28

R.S.M. Frank Hatcher carried off the honors in the headquarters shoot with 66, while Gunner J. B. Wormald won the Second Anti-Aircraft shoot with 63. Scores follow:

HEADQUARTERS

R.S.M. Hatcher	66
O. Ball	59
B. Smith	58
— Tucker	53
A. Townsend	22

SECOND ANTI-AIRCRAFT

Gunner J. B. Wormald	63
Gunner Blackwood	51
Gunner Tuffrey	43
Gunner Smith	41
Gunner Macmillan	39
Gunner Rycroft	32
Lieut. Woods	61

SHUN MINOR SPORTS

The general alumni board of the University of Pennsylvania reports that of 4,000 undergraduates examined less than ten per cent were interested in swimming, basketball, boxing or wrestling.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . . By Ripley

On request, sent with stamped addressed envelope, the Sports Editor of The Colonist will furnish proof of anything depicted by Mr. Ripley.

MONTHLY MEET TO BE HELD AT OAK BAY CLUB DEC. 29

The fourth monthly competition, consisting of eighteen holes match play against par, with three-quarters of handicaps allowed, will be played on December 29 at the Victoria Golf Club. Competitors will arrange for their opponents, also for their starting times. Entrance fees will be 50 cents, and two prizes will be awarded. Post entries will be received.

CHRISTMAS DAY TOURNEY BILLED AT OAK BAY CLUB

A men's par competition will be held at the Victoria Golf Club on Christmas Day, consisting of eighteen holes match play with three-quarters of handicaps allowance. Competitors will arrange for their opponents, also their starting times. Entrance fee will be 50 cents and two prizes will be up for competition. Post entries will be received.

LESSONS IN BOWLING

What is a "hook ball" and how is it delivered?

Answered by
JOE FALCERO

His 1929 Bowling Feats: Won N.Y. State All Events; won Evening World Individual Champ., averaging 230 for 99 games; had an average of 223 for all exhibition games, which numbered more than 300 games.

A hook ball in bowling is a curved delivery. This is effected by holding the ball before delivery with the palm of the hand facing the floor.

In order to produce the desired curve, it is necessary that the bowler snap his wrist sharply so that the ball just before it is delivered is in a position directly in front of him.

Jack Sharkey Will Fight Next Battle In Miami on February 27

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The second annual "Battle of the Palms," featuring Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight, against some contender not yet chosen will be waged in Miami, Fla., February 27, 1930, Madison Square Garden announced today.

The same date has been chosen as last season, when the Garden carried out the last plans of the late Tex Rickard and staged a bout in the Winter rendezvous between Sharkey and Young Stribling, of Macon, Ga. Since that time a permanent outdoor arena seating 50,000 has been constructed at Miami, where the Garden plans to stage one major contest in each of the coming years.

An opponent will be named for Sharkey on or before January 25, the Garden announced.

Interest Running High In Midwinter Golf Meet

Seattle and Portland Expected to Send Strong Delegations for Tournament at Colwood in February—Dr. Willing May Be Starter

Some of the classiest amateurs on the wide Pacific slope will battle for the E. W. Beatty Trophy when play gets under way February 17 at the Colwood Golf and Country Club here in the second annual Empress midwinter tournament. Seattle has no lowly reputation when it comes to the royal and ancient pastime, while Portland, home of Dr. Willing and Don Moe, has sent some notable representatives into America's open championships.

Dr. O. F. Willing

And it appears both those doughty golfing towns will have more than a few representatives at the Canadian Pacific Railway's local Winter tourney, if wires flashing back between the Colwood committee and leading Portland and Seattle golf clubs carry any significance.

Seattle clubs, which have sent teams for interclub matches with Colwood and have in turn entertained the Colwood men across the sound, are particularly enthusiastic about a week of golf in Victoria during the Winter.

Crack amateurs with handicaps well under two figures are likely to come from such clubs as the Seattle Golf and Country Club, Inglewood, Rainier and Overlake, and Portland bids fair to be represented by some of the best from Portland Golf Club, Waverly and Alderwood. Added to the number expected from Langara, Shaughnessy and Point Grey, in Vancouver, Pacific Coast golfing talent should make it tough for golfers from the wheat belt, where Winters are real Winters and golf is handled on a Summer basis.

The Prairies, having been shown it can be done, are sold on the idea of a golf tournament in a Canadian city in dead of Winter and are sending in their enquiries as to rules and regulations.

The Empress tourney, which starts February 17 and winds up February 22, is for amateurs in good standing, members of local golf clubs and visiting players who are registered at the Empress Hotel on dates of play. Club handicaps will be accepted as a basis of competition, and heading the list of awards are the E. W. Beatty trophies, first prizes in men's and women's flights.

Segrave Forced To Cancel Plans For U. S. Visit

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The proposed motorboat speed race between Major Sir Henry Segrave, of England, and Gar Wood, of Detroit, for the International Gold Cup at Miami, has been declared off because of the inability of the British sportsman to come to the United States at that time.

Charles Chapman, chairman of the contest board of the American Power Boat Association, said today that Segrave had cabled his withdrawal owing to the pressure of personal business.

The races were to have been held on March 25 and 26, in Biscaine Bay.

SIGN OF PROGRESS

By finishing in fifth place this season, the Philadelphia club attained its highest standing in the National League since 1917, when the late Pat Moran's players came in second.

ELEVEN TEAMS WILL COMPETE FOR RUGBY CUP

Draw for First Round of Cowichan Trophy Series Are Announced by Capt. F. G. Dexter

BOYS' CENTRAL TO DEFEND COBLET

Eleven teams, including the defending titleholders, Boys' Central School, will start competition for the Cowichan Cup, symbolic of the schools' Rugby championship, when the youngsters return to the desk after the Christmas holidays, according to an announcement made yesterday by Captain F. G. Dexter, principal of the Monterey School.

The trophy, eagerly sought by many schools since it was put up for competition, will be keenly contested for this year, if the number of teams entered is any criterion. Last year the teams were divided into two sections, public and high schools. Boys' Central captured the public school honors, while Oak Bay High breezed through to their section laurels. In the play-off the city fifteen won out after a great battle.

The series has special regulations which the various schools must live up to or otherwise their institution will be disqualified. The rules state that every member of each team must be under fifteen years of age on January 1, 1930, and under 120 pounds the day before the match. Boys under sixteen years of age on January 1, 1930, and who do not weigh more than 110 pounds the day before the match will be allowed to play.

The draw for the first round, as released yesterday, is as follows:

University School vs. St. Michael's.
Duncan High School vs. Willows.
Monterey vs. Duncan Public School.
Oaklands vs. Oak Bay High School.
George Jay vs. Victoria High School.
Boys' Central School, a bye.

All matches must be completed by January 24, as the second round must be finished by January 31. Regulation ball will be used in all games.

Falcaro Shaves Scribner's Lead In Title Bowling

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Joe Falcaro, of New York, shaved more than 100 pins off Joe Scribner's lead in the fourth block of their world's championship individual bowling match here tonight. With twenty more games—two blocks—to go, Scribner led by 38 points.

The total scores for the first four blocks were: Scribner, 8,728; Falcaro, 8,690.

In the first three blocks, rolled at Detroit, Scribner run up a lead of 158 pins. This, Falcaro cut to 38 by rolling a total of 2,264 to Scribner's 2,144 in the fourth block tonight. The last two blocks are to be rolled tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Troops Battle Bays To Three-All Draw In Capturing Title

Turgoose and Dan Parfitt Net Scores for Teams in Hard-Fought Match—Large Crowd Attends, Despite Poor Weather Conditions

Canadian Scottish won the first half championship of the Victoria Senior Rugby Union yesterday afternoon at the Willows oval, when they battled the J.B.A.A., last year's champions, to a three-all draw. The oarsmen needed a victory to tie up the race, the Scottish having defeated them in their previous tilt.

Yesterday's game was played under terrible conditions, but drew a good crowd of spectators. Just after the teams took the field a heavy downpour started, and the ball and ground were soon so greasy that good rugby was next to impossible. Players skidded around like novices on ice skates and many likely-looking runs were spoilt by the inability to handle the slippery leather.

The game was purely a forward one, with the Bays having a big edge in the first half and holding their own in the second canto. The heavier scrum gave the oarsmen a big advantage in this division in both halves, and their pack heeled the ball out of almost every scrum. However, the speedier Scottish pack never let up for a second, and they were on top of the ball all the time. A few good three-quarter runs were engineered, but only one of the two scores made resulted from the back division.

SCOTTISH OPEN SCORE

No score resulted in the opening half, although the Bays hammered at the Scottish line with a keen determination, and forced several twenty-five kicks. About ten minutes after the start of the second half, Turgoose slipped through for the opening Scottish try, which was unconverted. With less than a minute to go, and after a prolonged siege by the Bays, Dan Parfitt evened the count when he fell on the ball after the J.B.A.A. pack had carried it over.

Play started with the J.B.A.A. with only eleven men on the field, but this was quickly augmented with the arrival of three more players within the space of five minutes. For the next twenty-five minutes the Bays had only fourteen men, when Caviness appeared to fill in the vacancy. Jack McDonald, who was billed to start, was left stranded at Oak Bay when the car which was to pick him up did not arrive. McDonald reached the ground just before half time, but his place had been taken.

For the first ten minutes play centered around midfield, with punting by each side mostly in evidence. Then the Bays started to press and for several minutes had the Scottish penned in their twenty-five. A free kick relieved the strain, and Campbell Forbes placed the ball in centre field again when he punted and followed up to smother Ruttan. Slowly the oarsmen started the return journey to the Scottish line and for five minutes kept up a relentless attack, but without a score. Chuck Ruttan tried a drop goal from a penalty but the heavy ball sailed wide.

MISS PENALTY DROPS

On the resultant kick-off Godfrey Wenman followed up fast and got the ball at his feet to put play on the J.B.A.A. twenty-five line. Campbell Forbes attempted a drop goal from a penalty, but the ball failed to rise. After the kick from the twenty-five line the troops gained possession following a scrum, and the first dangerous three-quarter run of the game ended with Reg Wenman being taken down a few feet from the J.B.A.A. line. On a crosskick the fleet Art Fell gathered in the leather and raced down the field to within a few feet of the Scottish goal before he was stopped. Here play waged desperately with the Bays forcing two twenty-five kicks in a row and their forwards showing to advantage in the heavy going. Ruttan tried another drop from a penalty, but the ball again was wide. The half ended with the Bays fighting in the Scottish twenty-five.

The oarsmen continued their offensive play at the start of the second half, and their forwards carried the ball over the line, but a twenty-five kick resulted. Long place kicking and punting featured the next few minutes of play, and then the Scottish opened a great offensive drive, with their forwards sharing the brunt of the attack. Horne made a heavy gain when he punted, and then smothered Ruttan, who was forced to throw the ball out into touch.

TURGOOSE GOES OVER

Slowly the Scottish gained ground and following a scrum down near the Bay line, Turgoose, after fumbling the ball twice, went over for a try. Campbell Forbes failed to convert with the heavy ball.

After the kick-off the Bays set out again, and Roy Gaunt was stopped on a solo rush a few feet from the line by Parker. Here a series of scrimmages developed, and from one of these the Bays were awarded a penalty kick which Ruttan tried from a place. Like all other kicks it failed.

From the face-off the Scottish forged ahead, gaining ground with well-executed forward rushes. Once the ball was carried over the J.B.A.A. line, but when the players were untangled a Bay man was found on top of the ball and a twenty-five kick was given.

Near centre field Bruce Forbes pulled the "galloping ghost" stunt when he emerged from a wild scrimmage with the ball and in the clear. Art Fell again demonstrated that he can cover ground near to Percy Williams' time, and overtook Forbes before he could reach the goal.

DAN PARFITT SCORES

A heady play by Cockin, which was followed up by the J.B.A.A. forwards, sent the oarsmen on the attack again, and the Scottish line was in constant danger. Twice in as many minutes the ball was carried over, but five-yard scrums resulted. Within the last minute a concentrated forward rush ended with Dan Parfitt hurling himself on top of the ball just over the Scottish line for the points that tied the score. Chuck Ruttan made a fine effort to convert, but the ball was deflected by Bruce Forbes.

For the Bays, Ruttan, Fell, Gaunt, Cockin, Warnock, Mawhood, Parfitt and Goad played strong games, while the Wenman and Forbes brothers, Horne and Tye played well for the Scottish. Coventry refereed, and the teams were:

Canadian Scottish—Parker, Oliver, Horne, Kinsman, Turgoose, R. Wenman, Tye, Pollard, B. Forbes, Fanning, Lamb, C. Forbes, Miller, Curtis and G. Wenman.

J.B.A.A. — Ruttan, Fell, Gaunt, Webster, Hume, Caviness, Godwin, Cockin, Mawhood, Askey, Buller, Buss, Dan Parfitt, Goad and Warnock.

Lester Signs Youngster

ANOTHER flashy junior O.H.A. player followed in the path blazed by Red Horner, Charlie Conacher, and more recently, Harvey Jackson, when "Obs" Teximer, of the Niagara Falls team, winners of the S.P.A. Cup, accepted terms with the New York Rangers. The youngster is shown above signing his contract, with Lester Patrick, manager of the Rangers, an interested observer. It is understood that Heximer received a bonus of $1,000 and a two-year contract calling for $5,000 annually. This is important money for a boy yet in his teens, and he might have received more but for the fact that the New York club had first call on his services, as Roy Brothers, of London; Jerry Laflamme, of Montreal, and others were hot on his trail. The indications are that Shannon, of the Falls' team, who was also at the meeting, will be the next to make the flop.

CARPET BOWLING

Further results of matches in the Carpet Bowling League are as follows:

DIVISION I

Willows "C," 26; Esquimalt "A," 11.
Willows Park, 21; Willows "D," 23.
Willows "A," 23; St. Mark's "A," 13.
St. John's "A," 10; Esquimalt "A," 18.
St. Mark's "A," 19; Willows "B," 18.

DIVISION II

Section "A"

St. Mark's "B," 26; L.O.A. "C," 14.
Lake Hill "D," 22; St. Martin's, 16.
Esquimalt "B," 21; A.O.F. "A," 21.
Lake Hill "D," 22; L.O.A. "A," 15.
L.O.A. "A," 21; St. Martin's, 19.
A.O.F. "D," 19; Hudson's Bay "B," 13.
Hudson's Bay "B," 16; A.O.F. "A," 14.
Crystal Garden "A," 14; A.O.F. "D," 15.
Crystal Garden "A," 21; St. Mark's "B," 15.
L.O.A. "A," 17; St. John's "B," 13.
Esquimalt "B," 22; L.O.A. "A," 15.
St. Mark's "B" won from Hudson's Bay "B," by default.
Lake Hill "D" won from Hudson's Bay "B," by default.

Section "B"

Hudson's Bay "A," 13; A.O.F. "B," 21.
Crystal Garden "B," 13; Lake Hill "B," 20.

THISTLES TASTE FIRST DEFEAT IN LEAGUE SOCCER

Flying Frenchmen and Senators Battle to Overtime Draw in N.H.L.

Go Under Four Goals To Nothing at Hands Of Esquimalt Eleven

Victory Keeps Dockers in Running for Championship—Victoria West and Five C's Win Other League Matches

Jack Ewing's Saanich Thistles, who threatened to walk through the schedule of the Victoria and District Football League to their second championship in three seasons without tasting defeat, met their Waterloo yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park at the hands of Esquimalt by a 4-0 score. It marked the first defeat in scheduled league fixtures for the lads from Saanich and kept Esquimalt in the running for the championship.

The result placed the dockyard village eleven within four points of the leaders. However, despite this reverse, the Thistles are favored to carry off the honors. Esquimalt have two matches with Victoria West, and in order to even the lads bearing the suburban moniker they must defeat the greenshirts on each occasion. This is no easy task. On the other hand, Thistles have but one match and that with the Five C's. The churchmen have chalked up two wins in their last two starts and might possibly upset the Saanich eleven.

In the other league matches played Victoria West humbled the Jokers 5-1 at Beacon Hill, while the Five C's applied a 3-0 coat of whitewash to Victoria City at Victoria West Park. The C's jumped into third berth, one point ahead of the Jokers, while the greenshirts went into a tie for third position with the latter club.

THE STANDING

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Saanich Thistles	7	1	1	22	11	15
Esquimalt	5	2	1	19	18	11
Five C's	3	4	2	17	17	8
Victoria West	3	4	1	16	14	7
Jokers	2	4	3	13	23	7
Victoria City	1	6	2	9	23	3

Esquimalt has a postponed game with Victoria West.

THISTLES GO UNDER

Playing on a rain-soaked field, and at times in pouring rain, Esquimalt ran in four goals in the second half to register a 4-0 defeat against the Saanich Thistles. The suburbanites had an edge in the play in the initial half but they found Esquimalt's defence sound. Louie DeCosta, Dockers net custodian, handled a number of good shots in this half, despite the slippery condition of the ball, while Boyd, centre half, always dropped back to make a third back and by so doing greatly strengthened Esquimalt's defence. The Dockers' most dangerous bid in this half was when Mike Wagland, outside left, hit the upright with a stinging shot which seemed destined to sag the net behind Les. Willoughby, Thistles' goalie.

The Thistles adapted themselves to the right style of play by taking occasional long shots, while their opponents kept trying to work their way in close before shooting. In the second half Esquimalt changed their tactics and as a consequence chalked up a win against the Thistles.

Outplayed in the second half the Thistles played more of a defensive game, realizing that a draw would give them the championship. However, their visions of a scoreless draw faded when "Scotty" Stewart drove the leather home after twenty minutes of play. This counter injected new life into the game, and saw the Thistles change into an offensive style of play, which met with little success.

Esquimalt gained a two-goal lead when they were awarded a penalty. John Watt took the kick and rent the leather into the net with terrific force. Five minutes later the Dockers scored again. John Watt took a long shot, and Harper, in trying to boot the slippery ball clear, deflected it into his own net. Shortly before full time Pepin sagged the hemp for the final counter making the score 4-0 for Esquimalt. Robb refereed and the teams were:

Esquimalt—L. DeCosta; Sweeney, Joe Watt; Smith, Boyd, Roberts; Foster, John Watt, Pepin, "Scotty" Stewart and Wagland.

Saanich Thistles — Willoughby; Joe Crowe, Harper; Armitage, Vigers, Jim Crowe; Phillips, Cameron, F. Price, Essler and Ewing.

FIVE C'S DEFEAT CITY

The Five C's trimmed the Victoria City team at the Victoria West Park to the tune of three goals to nothing. The pouring rain had reduced the ground to a veritable swamp by the end of the game and the mud was ankle deep in front of both goals. With the ground in this condition, the water-logged ball weighing like lead, and the players continually slipping, the score might very well have been anything. It was physically impossible for either of the goalkeepers to move quickly across the front of their respective goals, and there were several occasions when the ball would be stationary in a puddle while players, who had tried to reach it, were sprawled on the ground.

From the first the Five C's showed themselves to be the more aggressive team and most of the action of the game took place in front of the City goal. The losing side came onto the field one man short, which fact was a doubly severe handicap in a game where it was impossible to move over ground with any degree of speed.

It was not until the second half of the game was well advanced that Cadell carried the ball for more than the prescribed three paces and a penalty kick from very close quarters ended by the ball being booted home by Bob Shanks. Not long afterwards Nicholl scored with a hard, low shot from a very steep and difficult angle, and it was left for Eden Quainton to consolidate the victory by a very pretty piece of dodging which culminated in a scoring shot from close quarters.

McMillan refereed and the teams were:

Five C's—Farquhar, Tuckwell, Harwood, Reg. Shanks, McConnell, Scanlon, Bob Shanks, Thomas, Quainton, Burgess and Nicholl.

City—Cadell, Margison, Gilbert, Bowman, Stofer, Gibbons, Ord, Anderson, Glancy and Cherry.

WESTS BEAT JOKERS

Victoria West shook off the jinx which has hovered over them in recent games at the Beacon Hill grounds, when they chalked up a 5-1 victory over the Jokers, in a regular Senior Football League fixture, which was played under terrible conditions. Jokers, as the followers of the game know, put the greenshirts out of the Milton Cup series, and in other games have been bitter dishes to them until yesterday.

Although the Jokers took the field with but eight men, they were the first to score. From the start the Wests pressed and Bill Milligan, tricky and elusive inside right, had the first shot which Chalmers handled nicely. A few moments later, Harry Youson, outside right, drove over a terrific drive which just went wide of the net. Twenty minutes had gone by when the first score came. "Tubby" Stevens broke through the greenshirts' defence and beat Hetherington with a fast shot from ten feet out. Hetherington touched the leather with his hand and it glanced off into the rigging.

"Scotty" Robinson equalized for the Wests not long after with a bullet shot from the penalty area. Johnny Peden sent in a long shot which was headed out to the toe of Robinson who shot as he slid in the mud to even things up. The score remained the same when the interval arrived.

The Wests were the aggressors throughout the second half and bombarded Chalmers nearly as heavy as the rain came down. Burnett took Milligan's centre, but with only the goalie to beat, lost the ball. Robinson's second goal, which was a beauty, was subject to a little argument. He took Mulcahy's pass and after working his way in towards the goal let drive a sizzler which Chalmers spread himself across the net in an effort to stop it. The argument started when it was discovered that the ball had shot through a hole in the net. After investigating Referee Armstrong blew his whistle and pointed to centre and the verbal discussion was over.

Harry Youson accounted for the West's third goal when he took Mulcahy's pass and beat the Jokers' goalie from close range, and Dick Burnett added another shortly after for good measure. Just before the final whistle, Youson tallied again when his beautiful flag kick got away from Chalmers and crossed the goal line.

Bill Lloyd, West back, was sent off the field before this goal when he and Stickney started to settle an argument with their fists.

For the winners: Milligan, Stewart, Burnett, Robinson, Youson, Peden, Lloyd and Burnett stood out, while Carmichael, McBay, McEwon, Stevens and Stickney starred for the losers. Armstrong refereed and the teams were as follows:

Victoria West — Hetherington, Lloyd, Thompson, Borde, Peden, Stewart, Mulcahy, Robinson, Burnett, Milligan and Youson.

Jokers — Chalmers, Phillipson, Carmichael, Clark, McBay, Hurst, Stevens, McEwon, Stickney, McLean and Keighley.

The pennant-winning Fort Smith, Ark., Baseball Club of the Western Association was composed entirely of youngsters, the oldest twenty-four years old.

Score Is 1-1 After Overtime Session; Maroons, Leafs Win

Montreal Squad Topples Americans, 5-3, as Toronto Icemen Nose Out Pirates, 2-1—Boston Bruins Hand Cougars 4 to 1 Defeat

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Ottawa Senators and Montreal Canadiens battled to a seventy-minute 1-1 National Hockey League tie here tonight in a game which, for the last two periods, was one of the best of the season. A crowd of 8,500 saw the Habitants and Senators play one of the evenest games they have staged in their long rivalry.

The Line-Ups

Canadiens		Ottawa
Hainsworth	Goal	Connell
S. Mantha	Defence	Clancy
Burke	Defence	Smith
Morenz	Centre	Lamb
Wasnie	Wing	Finnegan
Joliat	Wing	H. Kilrea

Canadien Subs—Mondou, Leduc, Lepine, Larochelle, G. Mantha.

Ottawa Subs — Shields, Nighbor, Touhey, Grosvenor, W. Kilrea.

Officials—Hewittson and Romeril.

Summary

First period—1, Canadiens, Morenz, 14:40.

Second period—2, Ottawa, Finnegan, 11:45.

Third period—No score.

Overtime—No score.

MAROONS STOP AMERICANS

FORUM, MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Despite a Garrison finish that netted them their three goals in the last half of the third period, New York Americans went down five goals to three in their National Hockey League contest here tonight with the Maroons.

With Norman Himes' blackcap always in the picture, the visitors' third rally was a good one. Harry Batstone, a Canadian Rugby player, made his first appearance as a National Hockey League referee.

The Line-Ups

American		Montreal
Grant	Goal	Walsh
Conacher	Defence	Munro
Simpson	Defence	Dutton
Sheppard	Centre	Stewart
Boyd	Wing	Siebert
Burch	Wing	Smith

American Subs—Himes, Massecar, Reise, Burmister, Patterson, Bryden, Holmes, McVeigh.

Montreal Subs—Phillips, Ward, Trottier, Wilcox, Northcott, Robinson, Benedict.

Referee — Odie Cleghorn and Harry Batstone.

Summary

First period—1, Montreal, Stewart (Smith and Siebert) 1:15; 2, Montreal, Trottier, 15:06.

Second period—3, Montreal, Siebert (Stewart) 13:05.

Third period—4, Montreal, Phillips (Trottier) 5:36; 5, Americans, Sheppard, 7:31; 6, Montreal, Northcott (Robinson) 1:40; 7, Americans, McVeigh (Himes) 2:06; 8, Americans, Himes (Simpson) 1:57.

LEAFS NOSE OUT PIRATES

ARENA GARDENS, TORONTO, Dec. 21.—The crippled Pittsburgh Pirates gave a courageous display in their N.H.L. match with Toronto Maple Leafs here tonight. The Leafs won, two goals to one, but not before they had been forced into overtime by the peppery Pirates.

All the scoring occurred during the last eighteen minutes of the match.

The Line-Ups

Pirates		Maple Leafs
Miller	Goal	Chabot
Smith	Defence	Duncan
McCaffrey	Defence	Day
Milks	Centre	Blair
Darragh	Wing	Bailey
Lowrey	Wing	Cox

Pittsburgh Subs — McKinnon, White, Briden, Jarvis, Manners.

Maple Leaf Subs—Primeau, Cotton, Conacher, Jackson, Pettinder, Horner, Smith.

Referee, Ritchie of Montreal; judge of play, Goodman of London.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—No score.

Third period—1, Toronto, Cotton (Horner), 12:18; 2, Pittsburgh, Jarvis, 4:21.

Overtime—3, Toronto, Duncan 3:04.

BRUINS SQUARE COUNT

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The Boston Bruins squared their account with the Chicago Black Hawks here tonight by defeating them, 4-1, in the first game under the new forward passing rule. During the fray, which became quite heated at times, Manager Tom Shaughnessy, of the Chicago team, was fined $50 for talking back to Referee Bert Corbeau.

The Line-Ups

Boston		Chicago
Thompson	Goal	Gardine
Hitchman	Defence	Taylo
Shore	Defence	Wentworth
Barry	Centre	Somer
Galbraith	Wing	Gottselig
Oliver	Wing	Couturier

Boston Subs — Welland, Gainor, Clapper, Mackay, Carson, Hutton, Owens.

Chicago Subs—Cook, March, Taylor, Miller, Abel, Dutkowski, Ripley, Arbour.

Officials—Corbeau and Denennay

Summary

First period—1, Boston, Galbraith 3:04.

Second period—2, Boston, Welland (Shore), 8:38; 3, Boston, Welland (Gainor), 14:58.

Third period—4, Chicago, Gottselig (Somers), 24 seconds; 5, Boston, Clapper (Welland), 12:25.

One City League game, two Fivepin League games and a tenpin Christmas turkey rool constitutes this week's programme on the Arcade Alleys.

Monday—Christmas turkey rool.

Monday — Colonist Typos vs. Eagles, postponed Fivepin League fixture.

Tuesday—Colonist Compos vs. Colonist Typos, tie game play-off at 5:15 o'clock.

Friday—James Island vs. Jokers postponed City League fixture.

MRS. JACKSON AND MISS K. BONE WILL PLAY FOR TROPHY

Mrs. Jackson and Miss K. Bone will meet in the final for the Lansdowne Trophy at the Uplands Golf Club today as a result of their victories in the semis yesterday over Mrs. Lane and Mrs. McFarlane, respectively. Mrs. Jackson defeated Mrs. Lane, 3 and 1, while Miss Bone ousted Mrs. McFarlane, 2 up.

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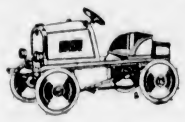

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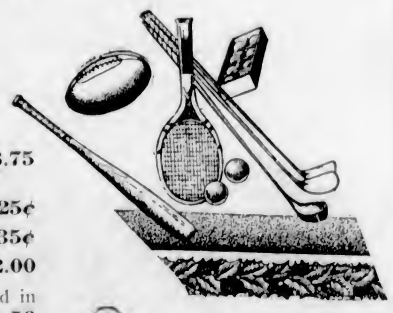

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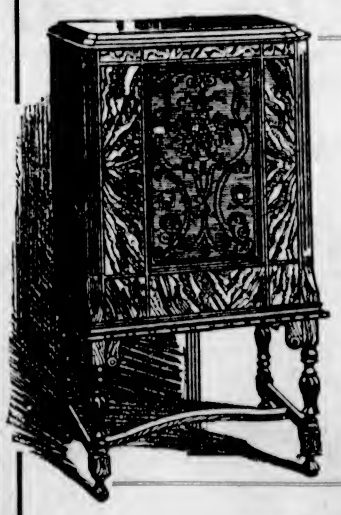

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Some Sidelights on the Orphaned Victoria Ice Team

Two Wins in Last Two Appearances Have Given the Cubs Great Heart—Team Far From Being Out of Running Yet —Paul Runge Most Improved Player in League

By JOE SMITH, Ex-Manager of Victoria Cubs

Two wins! Something to chirp about this week. More than that, the Cubs gave Robertson a shutout and that was the best part of it all. Robertson has turned in some brilliant performances this year. Being just a youngster it is pretty hard to always be on the wrong end of the score — Tuesday's game gave not only him but the entire team heart, and this was evidenced in Friday's great win over Seattle.

JOE SMITH

Jack Kelly out again makes Tuesday an expensive win. Jack does not take kindly to the Cleghorn knee pad for weak knees, but there is nothing like it. It is the invention of a player with no mean hockey reputation. Kelly didn't have this pad on Tuesday night—result, knee out once more. It was too bad, but such things happen.

Osmundson, he of all the unspellable names, has accumulated two more goals for himself. These may bring him the confidence he wants. He skates and stick handles well, has determination, and in practice looks like a million, but in games considerably less. Crowd shyness has something to do with it and those goals may get him started.

Frank Patrick, no less, is responsible for the statement that Paul Runge is the most improved player in the league over last year's performance. He is skating very well and handling himself like a veteran. There must be something in Edmonton air as every so often he and Beattie break into a round or so. Outside of that Paul is well behaved and working hard; his broken hand last year prevented his going as he really can, and is now.

The Runge brothers of the Cubs and the Jerwa brothers of the Lions are the only two acts of that description in this loop. Herman looks after and thinks he protects Paul and Paul is just smart enough to let Herman think so. Hence an amiable family. Their builds are something like the before and after advertisements — three guesses who represents the "after taking."

The Cubs are really homeless and as the schedule works out more and more of the unhappy lot of a road team begins to show. The Cubs left here Monday night for Seattle, only returning yesterday morning. Of course that tickles Jimmy Evans, as the club pays expenses while on the road.

Bill Phillips, of the Lions, has been sold to the Maroons' farm for $10,000 and that brings two interesting sidelights onto the league of which he was part and the Cubs are part of. First, the old-timer of hockey in the "good old days" was never happy unless making comparisons against the present league. Ten thousand dollars in cash is a good price for any player on or from the Coast. Maybe the people whose business is hockey, and pay good chunks of cash for their knowledge, are not wrong all the time. Second, just to listen to the old boys downtown the other day, when Bill's sale took front page prominence. Their total investment per season probably averages out about $10. It is hard to guess at the Patricks' total Vancouver investment. Think this one over: The Coast League is now affiliated with and part of organized hockey. At the end of the season Bill would have been subject to draft, for which those big-hearted N.H.L. clubs pay $5,000, and still cost nearly that to buy from Winnipeg Maroons. Yes, indeed, the cost of pro hockey has gone up since those good old days. It won't break anybody's heart and might tend to a little more appreciation when it is softly whispered that the present Cubs' goalie received more his first year as a pro than that stalwart old Cougar, who functioned so long and brilliantly, received at any time.

The long-armed and legged defence sneak, Ernie Kenny, is the Cubs' bad man this season, so far as it has gone. Bumping with gay abandon, Kenny seems to derive more actual enjoyment from playing than any other member of the club. He skates into anyone and everyone at full tilt and is utterly careless as regards to consequences. Nor does he mind them coming into him. The faster they skate the farther he sticks out his chest that they may bounce the farther. Of course, at times his knee rather than his chest comes out, and at such times Mickey waves him out.

Mickey himself is going great guns this season. Seattle is greatly perturbed about his eyesight, and probably more perturbed at the fact that the team so many of last year's good dollars went into is not so hot. Mickey's eyes are very clear and farseeing this season. No particular team nor crowd bother Mickey. It's the game and the behavior of the boys that interests him.

Lester Patrick created quite a stir by his flying team of Rangers. This league, relatively speaking, is much easier on a player where traveling is concerned. It would make a nice little problem for a real fan to work out how many miles were traveled and how much time used up by any given N.H.L. team in order to complete a schedule.

Taking Seattle on Friday night gave the Cubs a fifty-fifty chance. They are a long way from being out of the running, and the season is still fairly young. Who can foresee but what that boatload of warm-hearted enthusiastic fans may yet be over to this pulsating metropolis with a cheer for their Cubs.

Williamson and Leacock are not showing much yet. They are both like "Old Bill." You never can tell when they will start something on "account." Leacock is always trying his heart in there and gives all he has. Maybe he overtrics. It is hard to tell whether Williamson is just tired or crowd shy.

It is an astonishing thing the way the Portland club are going, six goals in nine games. Just try and imagine the state of Bobby Rowe's mind, and only three goals scored at home. A local fan, well versed and read, expressed the opinion that the defence of every team in the league is so much superior to the forwards that automatically the present scarcity of goals is accounted for. Forwards claim such is not the case.

The N.H.L. having, with various alibis, adapted themselves to our rules, met in Chicago last week with a six-weeks-old season on their hands. They increased the amount of players to be stripped for a performance to fifteen, because the new rules had speeded the game up and to such an extent that players were being worn out.

When Ion reported here last season he stated that the game here was extremely fast compared with N.H.L. The knowing ones put that down to propaganda. Redpath reported Pittsburgh much easier to play with. Maybe we have a good league here; maybe the Cubs are not such a bad club after all. Anyway Jocko Anderson wants me to say that the Cubs wished their supporters in Victoria a Merry Christmas, and that next year they hoped would play for them on that day at home.

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NANAIMO BOWLING

NANAIMO, Dec. 21.—In a Commercian Fivepin Bowling League fixture last evening, on the local alleys, the Bankers succeeded in taking all three points from the Shell Oil Company. H. Gleayer won aggregate honors with a total of 598 pins, and also won the passes to the Capitol Theatre with high single score of 282 pins. Scores follow:

Bankers

H. Gleayer	282	186	130—	598
R. Watshorn	191	165	200—	556
J. McCansh	159	226	118—	503
J. Thomson	130	160	235—	525
E. Cox	224	215	109—	548
Total				2730

Shell Oil Company

H. Grellin	257	213	116—	585
T. Glaholm	106	150	163—	419
W. Green	194	214	178—	586
J. Dunn	125	116	121—	362
H. Squires	152	135	154—	441
Total				2394

GYROS TAKE TWO

In the second Commercial League fixture the Gyros succeeded in taking the odd point from the Nanaimo Motors. Howard Cornish, of the Motors, rolled three nice games to win aggregate honors with a total of 659 pins, and also high single honors with 241 pins, thereby winning the passes to the Capitol Theatre. Scores follow:

Nanaimo Motors

J. Howell	187	186	150—	523
S. Watson	167	186	127—	500
G. Horne	151	187	177—	515
H. Tuck	213	169	163—	545
H. Cornish	241	199	219—	659
Total				2842

Gyros

E. Goodman	207	167	148—	522
Dr. Margeson	202	192	213—	607
E. Leach	207	108	179—	494
A. Kennell	171	222	199—	592
C. Baker	219	177	236—	632
Total				2847

Heinie Wagner Named Manager Of Boston Sox

BOSTON, Dec. 21. — Charles (Heinie) Wagner today was appointed to manage the Boston Red Sox by President Bob Quinn, following upon a meeting of team and league officials in New York. Wagner succeeds "Wild Bill" Carrigan, who announced his retirement yesterday owing to pressure of private business.

NORTHWEST OUTBOARD ASSOCIATION FORMED

Vancouver Man Named Vice-Commodore—Body Will Govern Sport in P.N.W.

SEATTLE, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of representatives from British Columbia and Washington here today, a Northwest Outboard Association was formed with L. S. Davis, commodore of the Seattle Outboard Club, being elected head of the organization.

S. A. MacQuillan, of Vancouver, B.C., was chosen vice-commodore; Avery Richardson, Tacoma, rear-commodore; E. M. A. Larson, Seattle, secretary, and W. E. Sansted, Port Angeles, treasurer. On the board of directors are R. W. Gardner, Vancouver; Henry Long, Olympia; Clark Kruz, Everett; Dr. Simpson, New Westminster; W. G. Lewis, Issaquah; William Bissell, Port Angeles, and Nick Reinell, Seattle.

The association will assume charge of all regattas affiliated with the American Power Boat Association and the National Outboard Association, and will be the representatives of the two national bodies in the Northwest.

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FOR LADIES

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Shopping Bag	$1.40	Oilskin Coat	$6.00

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Much in Demand to Appear at Carnivals

HERE are shown the two famous athletic sisters on the continent, left, Miss Cecil Eustace Smith, and right, Miss Maude Eustace Smith, of Toronto. They are internationally known in the fancy skating world and have been invited to perform at the figure skating carnival at Madison Square Garden, New York, on January 6. They will also skate in Quebec in February. Their prowess on the golf links has also made them nationally known in the Royal and Ancient sport, and on innumerable occasions have met in the finals in championships.

Cricket Left Drawn

NELSON, N.Z., Dec. 21. — The cricket match between the Marylebone Club's touring team and a Nelson eleven today was left drawn. It was a two-day affair only. Nelson scored 143 and 83 for six wickets, and the M.C.C. 248 for six wickets.

Barrat captured four of Nelson's first innings wickets for 26 runs. Duleep Singh gave a fine display with the bat today, scoring 127 in faultless style.

28—ROUNDS—28

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Monday Night

The big Crystal Garden Pool will be emptied and the ring erected. It will be the finest boxing auditorium in Canada. Seats for 3,000 spectators.

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Tommy Fielding (Victoria)
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Eddie Herman (Seattle)

First Preliminary at Nine o'Clock

Tickets now on sale at Crystal Garden, also at The Bull and Two Jacks, Government Street. Admission: Reserved Seats, $2.20 and $1.65, Unreserved, $1.10 and 75c; Children, 55c.

Crystal Garden

TWENTY-TWO PLAYERS NAMED AS REP CANDIDATES

Final Selection of Rugby Team Will Be Made Monday Night

Team Will Work Out This Morning at Willows Oval—Vancouver Sending Over Strong Squad Boxing Day—Game to Be Broadcast

Twenty-two players were selected by the local Rugby Union last night to try for places on the Victoria "rep" team, which will oppose Vancouver all-stars here Thursday in an intercity fixture. The locals will work out this morning at the Willows oval at 10:30 o'clock, and tomorrow evening the select fifteen will be named when the Union officials meet. The names, in alphabetical order, follow:

Cockin, Ellis, Fell, C. Forbes, B. Forbes, Goad, Gaunt, Hume, Horne, Lamb, Miller, McDonald, Mawhood, Dan Parfitt, Parker, Pollard, Rutton, Tye, Warnock, G. Wenman, R. Wenman, and Webster.

There promises to be plenty of keen competition for places on the squad, after the showing the players made in the J.B.A.A.-Scottish tussle, as the fifteen selected tomorrow is expected to be the one which will oppose Varsity here on January 4, when the students will be here on their annual invasion.

Of the twenty-two players chosen, Union officials intimated last night, only about half a dozen are sure of their places, and these "chosen' 'ones will be dropped unless they turn out at all the practices. The selection committee is making no bones in stating that they will not consider a player who will not turn out to the workouts. A practice will also be held at the Armories at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday.

The Vancouver "rep" team was chosen Friday night, and looks even more formidable than that which defeated the locals 11-8 here two weeks ago. Murray Rowan will not appear on the visiting lineup, but Pinkham, who is considered the pick of the Mainland backs, will take his place. Several other changes have been made in order to bolster the Vancouver side, which follows:

McFarlane, Flannigan, Leroy, Richardson, Pinkham, Barry (captain), Phillips, McLean, F. O. White, Pinkham, Mason-Rooke, Coleman, Hall, Ladingham, and Rhodes.

Captain Coventry has been selected by the British Columbia Rugby Union as referee. Mr. Coventry handled the last game in fine style.

The game, which will start at 2:45 o'clock, will be broadcast over CFCT.

"He has never taken up golf."

"No; the old bounder says he'd rather take his exercise with dumbbells at the dances than with clubs on the links."

DUNCAN WINS CLOSE MATCH FROM LOCALS

Visiting Badminton Players Defeat Garrison Club in Second Division Match at the Armories

SAANICHTON AND "Y" VICTORIOUS

Fielding their weakest aggregation of the season, Garrison Badminton Club, of the Lower Island League, dropped a 10-8 decision to Duncan last night at the Armories in a Second Division fixture. Only five of the losers' regular squad were able to turn out and, therefore, their showing against the Up-Islanders was creditable.

Saanichton journeyed to the city and returned to suburban district two points to the good by their 10-6 win over J.B.A.A., while Y.M.C.A. did a similar trick to Graham-Paige on the former's home floor by a 11-5 score. The winners in both cases showed fine form and deserved their victories.

In the Garrison-Duncan match the latter emerged victorious in three of the men's doubles and broke even in the women's doubles. The squads also split matches in the mixed doubles to give the visitors a two-point lead, which won them the game.

Saanichton captured three matches in the women's and men's doubles and then took four of the mixed doubles to finish on the long end of the count over J.B.A.A. In the Graham-Paige-Y.M.C.A. fixture the latter won three women's doubles, one men's double and seven mixed doubles.

Results in the J.B.A.A.-Saanichton match, with the J.B.A.A. players first mentioned, follows:

Women's Doubles

Mrs. Moncton and Mrs. Poyntz lost to Miss Bagley and Miss Love, 15-6.

Miss Weeks and Miss Burton lost to Miss Hughes and Miss Tanner, 15-12.

Mrs. Moncton and Mrs. Poyntz defeated Miss Hughes and Miss Turner, 15-12.

Miss Weeks and Miss Burton lost to Miss Bagley and Miss Turner, 15-4.

Men's Doubles

Huxtable and Poyntz lost to Bagley and Watson, 15-10.

Burton and Temple lost to Bagley and Watson, 15-11.

Huxtable and Poyntz defeated Love and Lawson, 15-10.

Burton and Temple lost to Love and Lawson, 15-9.

Mixed Doubles

Mrs. Moncton and Huxtable lost to Miss Bagley and Love, 15-8.

Mrs. Poyntz and Poyntz lost to Miss Love and Watson, 15-6.

Miss Weeks and Temple defeated Miss Hughes and Bagley, 15-8.

Miss Burton and Burton defeated Hughes and Bagley, 15-4.

Mrs. Moncton and Huxtable defeated Miss Love and Watson, 15-6.

Mrs. Poyntz and Poyntz defeated Miss Love and Watson, 15-12.

Miss Weeks and Temple defeated Miss Tanner and Lawson, 15-8.

Miss Burton and Burton lost to Miss Tanner and Lawson, 15-3.

Y.M.C.A. Wins

The scores in the Y.M.C.A.-Graham-Paige match, with the Graham-Paige players first mentioned, follows:

Women's Doubles

Miss E. Stubbs and Miss M. Stubbs lost to Miss Campbell and Miss Marconini, 12-15.

Miss E. Stubbs and Miss M. Stubbs lost to Miss Dunn and Miss Warnock, 10-15.

Miss A. Borrowman and Miss Tindall lost to Miss Campbell and Miss Marconini, 13-15.

Miss A. Borrowman and Miss Tindall won from Miss Dunn and Miss Warnock, 15-10.

Men's Doubles

W. Paterson and J. W. Cox won from Witter and Harper, 15-3.

W. Paterson and J. W. Cox won from Connorton and Legh, 15-4.

J. Locke and A. Burgess lost to Witter and Harper, 8-15.

J. Locke and A. Burgess won from Connorton and Legh, 15-10.

Mixed Doubles

W. Paterson and Miss M. Stubbs lost to Witter and Miss Campbell, 13-15.

W. Paterson and Miss M. Stubbs won from Harper and Miss Marconini, 15-12.

J. W. Cox and Miss E. Stubbs lost to Witter and Miss Campbell, 6-15.

J. W. Cox and Miss E. Stubbs lost to Harper and Miss Marconini, 9-15.

J. Locke and Miss Tindall lost to Legh and Miss Dunn, 7-15.

J. Locke and Miss Tindall lost to Connorton and Miss Warnock, 10-15.

A. Burgess and Miss Borrowman lost to Legh and Miss Dunn, 8-15.

A. Burgess and Miss Borrowman lost to Connorton and Miss Warnock, 8-15.

The scores, with the Garrison players first mentioned, follow:

MEN'S DOUBLES

Woods and Fort lost to Appleby and Wilson, 11-15, 16-18.

Matson and Hunter won from Purvey and Creighton, 15-12, 11-15, 15-13.

Tremaine and Whitney-Griffiths lost to Westcott and Henslow, 12-15, 14-15, 15-6.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Porritt and Mrs. Tremaine lost to Miss Dawson-Thomas and Mrs. Creighton, 10-15, 15-18.

Mrs. Treherne and Mrs. Merston won from Miss Weightman and Mrs. Westcott, 15-10, 15-4.

Misses M. Bullock-Webster and Hedley won from Mrs. Edmunds and Mrs. Mutter, 15-11, 18-13.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Porritt and Woods won from T. Appleby and Miss Dawson-Thomas, 8-15, 15-11, 15-8.

Miss Porritt and Woods won from Wilson and Miss Weightman, 15-9, 15-10.

Mrs. Tremaine and Fort lost to T. Appleby and Miss Dawson-Thomas, 18-16, 11-15, 6-15.

Mrs. Tremaine and Fort won from Wilson and Miss Weightman, 11-15, 15-2, 15-11.

Mrs. Merston and Hunter lost to Purvey and Mrs. Edmunds, 15-7, 6-15, 7-15.

Mrs. Merston and Hunter won from Mr. and Mrs. Creighton, 15-7, 15-7.

Mrs. Treherne and Whitney-Griffiths lost to Purvey and Mrs. Edmunds, 12-15, 15-18.

Mrs. Treherne and Whitney-Griffiths lost to Mr. and Mrs. Creighton, 12-15, 7-15.

Miss Hedley and Matson lost to Mr. and Mrs. Westcott, 11-15, 15-6, 8-15.

Miss Hedley and Matson won from Henslow and Mrs. Mutter, 16-17, 15-7, 15-7.

Miss Bullock-Webster and Tremaine lost to Mr and Mrs. Westcott, 16-18, 5-15.

Miss Bullock-Webster and Tremaine lost to Henslow and Mrs. Mutter, 8-15, 15-6, 15-17.

TWO TIED FOR TOP PLACE IN PASADENA OPEN

Golden and Mehlhorn Stroke Way to Lead in $4,000 Tourney—Five in Second Place

HAGEN WELL UP WITH LEADERS

PASADENA, Dec. 21.—Two golf exponents from the Atlantic seaboard, Johnny Golden and Bill Mehlhorn, today stroked their way to the lead of a field of more than one hundred players in the Pasadena $4,000 open tournament, putting thirty-six holes of qualifying play behind them with cards of 140.

Within a stroke of this pair trooped a quintette of links performers tied for second place. Among them was George Von Elm, Detroit amateur, who yesterday headed the list with his fellow townsman, Walter Hagen.

Along with Von Elm came Craig Wood, Bloomfield, N.J.; Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo.; Joe Kirkwood, the trick shot artist from Philadelphia, and Densmore Shute, Columbus, Ohio, all with scores of 141. Golden, who hails from Paterson, N.J., shot a 67 on today's eighteen, one over the course record, held by Wood, and four under par figures. This was by a stroke the best card of the proceedings. "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn, New York professional, and Kirkwood had 68's for the next best count.

On the basis of scores of 151 or better, sixty-four qualified to compete for the money in tomorrow's concluding thirty-six holes. Outside of the pail of the select group stood Clarence Clark, Tulsa, Okla., professional, who won the San Gabriel amateur-professional event a few days ago, and Tommy Armour, of Detroit. All the other favorites survived.

Johnny Farrell, New York, runner-up in the Professional Golfers' Association championship, shot a subpar 70 to keep in the running with 142, with six others a stroke behind.

In this group was the great Haig. Stubborn greens, which saw him three-putt a number of holes, was responsible for his 74.

Islanders Taste First Defeat in Junior Football

Two of the three Davie Cup soccer matches played yesterday by Junior League teams were won by the odd goal. Victoria City defeated James Island, 1-0, while Esquimalt won from Oaklands by the odd goal in five, and Y.M.C.A. snowed K. of C. under a 7-0 score.

Ernie Rivers, playing fullback for James Island, scored the only goal registered in their match with Victoria City when in trying to clear he kicked it into his own goal. It was the first defeat of the season for James Island.

JUVENILE LEAGUE

Juvenile League matches played yesterday resulted as follows:

Division I

Victoria West, 5; Sons of England, 0.

Division II

Maple Leafs, 1; Saanich Thistles, 0.

Sons of England, 2; Victoria West, 1.

Bichard netted four goals for his team in their 3-0 victory over the S.O.E. at Central Park.

Chocolate Adds Another Victim To Lengthy List

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Kid Chocolate, Cuban negro featherweight, knocked out Johnny Lawson in the second round of their ten-round bout there tonight.

RACING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Results of horse racing here today, follow:

First race—Mile and seventy yards:

The Coach (Finnerty)	$ 8.00	$ 3.60	$ 2.80
Monticello (V. Smith)	...	2.60	2.80
Coby (Russell)			4.00

Time, 1:49. Also ran: Curtain Call, My Valentine. Scratched: Associate, Jesh.

Second race—Mile and seventy yards:

Rockst Glare (Horn)	$22.00	$14.00	$ 8.00
Herman Cortes (Mays)	...	6.00	4.00
Play a Bit (Thomas)			4.00

Time, 1:48 2-5. Also ran: Master Samover, Southland Prince, Leah Lane, Toltec, Wood River.

Third race—Six furlongs:

First Mission (Gevings)	$ 8.00	$ 4.00	$ 3.00
Old Dutch (Buckley)	...	6.00	4.00
Black Beatle (Horn)			3.00

Time, 1:15 4-5. Also ran: Golden Volt, Hypnotism, Taddywawa. Scratched: Scotland, Germains Chauvelot.

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Blamiless (O'Malley)	$10.00	$ 5.00	$ 3.40
Colonel Bell (Canfield)	...	2.60	2.80
Justina (Cramer)			3.00

Time, 1:10. Also ran: Jar, Theo Rochester, Bad News Bob, Keshan. Scratched: Salyers, Flying Ambassador, Escondida, Reveille Boy, Chimney Sweep, Vicksburg.

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards:

Chancellor (Knight)	$ 4.40	$ 2.60	$ 2.40
Uncommon Gold (Swigert)	...	4.00	3.00
Galahad (Horn)			3.40

Time, 1:49 1-5. Also ran: Patricia Marian, Zacawelsta, Corbeau, Inception. Scratched: Calf Roper.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Marlboro (Knight)	$ 8.00	$ 4.00	$ 3.00
Broad Axe (Meyer)	...	3.40	3.20
Bob Kernan (Arnold)			8.00

Time, 1:52. Also ran: Comet, Alto, Laundryman.

Seventh race—Mile and one-quarter:

John T. D. (Mays)	$ 4.80	$ 2.70	$ 2.50
Nicodemus (Manning)	...	$ 6.00	$ 4.00
Troll (Swigert)			3.40

Time, 2:14 4-5. Also ran: Watch the Time, Bonfils, Kazdet. Scratched: Rusticate, Paddy, Turquoise, Isoard, The Huguenot, Sauce.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Six furlongs:

Upsedaisy	111
Lunacy	111
Bright Flag	114
Go To It	111
Lawson	111
Poison Ivy	114
Blackdays	111
Roselar	111
Another Kiss	111
Coreopsis	111
Kitty Wilkins	111
Baked Apple	111
Little Marty	114
Donau	114
Dixie Star	111
Bachill	114
Grace Land Lady	111

Second race—Six furlongs:

The Show Off	114
Watch On	114
Foreign Relations	110
Red Blaze	114
Rock Thorn	114
Royal Omar	109
Purple Light	118
Mino	114
Lady O'Neill	111
Windflower	108
Shark	116
Pearlies Girlie	111
Focus	114
Lower Five	107
Bob Johnson	109
Boot Top	112
Celidon	112
El Oudiane	111

Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Tommy Tickle	109
Short Dress	106
Gold Ridge	106
Hazel Denson	103
Baritone	111
Black Thunder	111
Arezal	111
Sweepnet	111
Panama	101
Chiclero	109
Beauregard	106
Villager	110
Ham	101
Chatson	107
Golden Cloud	107
Quibbler	119
Genial	106
Master	111

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Sawdust	103
Beaming Over	108
Raucona	103
Bramablau	110
Virado	106
Germaine Chauvelot	106
Old Slip	106

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards:

Earl of Warwick	104
War Investigator	113
Corbeau	104
Double Heart	101
Molehill	101

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Know Me Onome	106
Baby Delhi	102
Iraqu	114
Thistle Arious	104
Kukui	104
Westwind	112
Dear Ines	102
Woodagain	103
Reform	111
Copper	89
Cockrill	111
Bridesroom	110
Marabou	111
Oasis H.	114
Nancy Seth	107
Saucy Sue	107
Merrick	115
Coat o' Mail	109

Seventh race—Mile and one-quarter:

Lonechamps	109
Merida	106
Great Sport	109
Vole	114
Faustq	109
Nancy Byrd	103
Shasta Baily	109
Bashful Beau	109
Star Falcon	109
Jim Bell	109
Bikos	109
Selma O'Neal	113
Honey Co	111
Wampes	101
Stone Age	109
Trompe of Dawn	109
Sir Leonide	109
Tscate	114

J. B. A. A. intermediate ruggers ploughed their way through a sea of mud and water yesterday to defeat the Canadian Scottish, 3-0, in a hectic struggle at the Oak Bay Park. The teams battled through to a scoreless first half, and Spence's try, about halfway through the second canto, gave his team victory.

SHIRES WILL FIGHT AGAIN ON JANUARY 7

Loud-Speaking Chicago White Sox Baseballer Says Pay Cheque Good at Healing Hurts

OPPONENT FOR MIX NOT YET SELECTED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 21.—Arthur "The Great" Shires, manager-tamer and fighting ball player of the Chicago White Sox, has been signed for a ten-round bout here on January 7, Promoter Jerk Doran announced tonight.

The "Great One's" opponent has not been selected, but he will be chosen more for color than for class, Doran said; preferably an athlete who has won a name in some other sport than boxing and who stands about even with Arthur in ring experience. Doran said he would consider challenges from football players, hockey players, umpires or other baseball players. The bout will head line a card made up entirely of heavyweight matches.

Shires, who will fight in Madison Square Garden in New York on January 3 before making his bow in St. Paul, indicated in a letter to Doran that he expected to continue in the ring.

"What if I do get a few lumps and bumps while I'm learning this business," he wrote the promoter in returning his signed contracts. "That old pay cheque is pretty good plaster to draw out the soreness, and I'll beat more guys than will beat me."

HANDICAP DOUBLES TITLE WON BY MR. AND MRS. RAYMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hugo Rayment captured the handicap doubles honors of the Garrison Badminton Club yesterday afternoon at the Armories by defeating Mrs. Tingley and Gibson in the final after three hard-fought sets.

The champions defeated Mrs. Parsons and Tingley in semi-finals 15-5, 15-12, while Miss F. Oates and Diespecker were set back by Mrs. Tingley and Gibson in two straight sets, 15-10, 15-10.

VANCOUVER SPORT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—Football results here today follow:

SOCCER

Province Cup, First Round Proper

Capilano 2, North Shore United "A" 2.

MAINLAND CUP

Second Round

North Shore United 0, Westminster Royals 4.

Jantzen 0, Kerrisdale 4.

Vancouver United 0, British Columbia Telephone 5.

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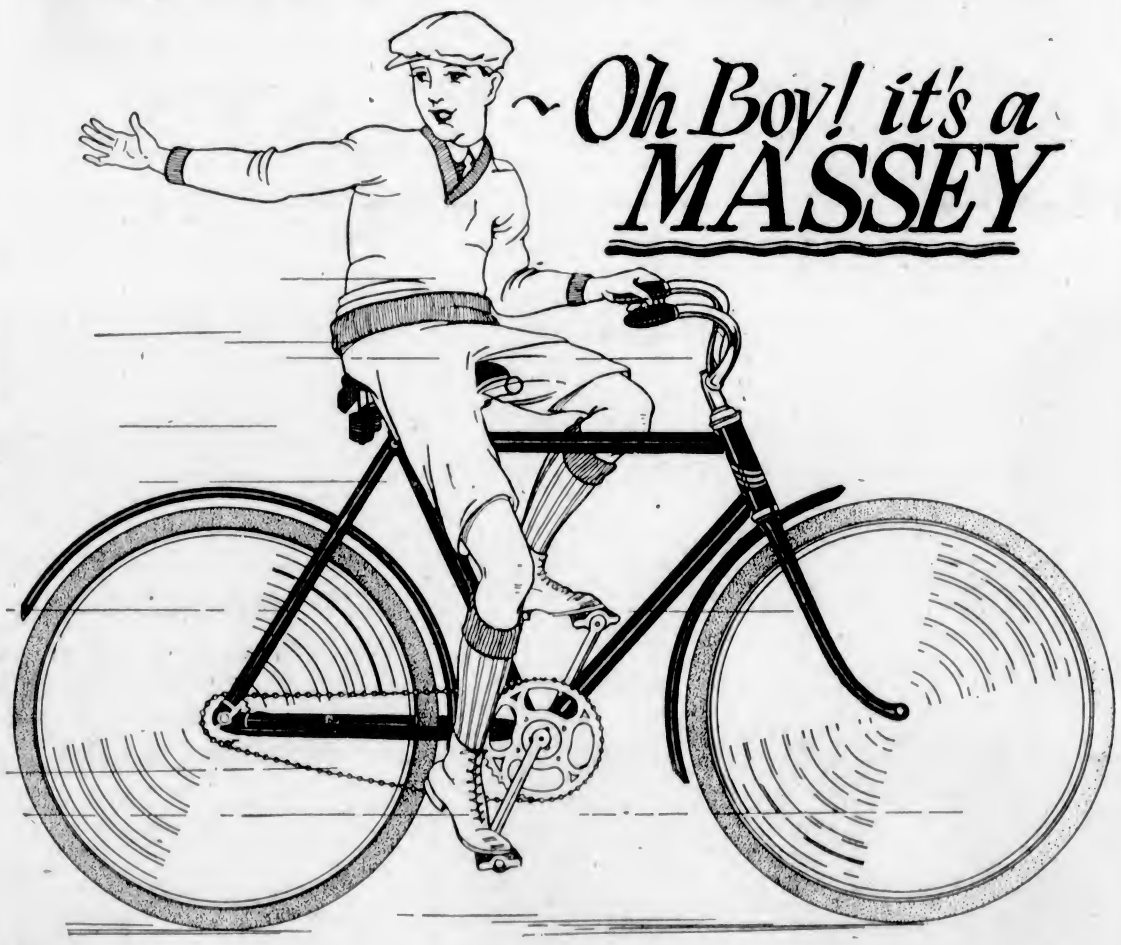

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FIELDING-HERMAN READY

Await Sound of Gong For Championship Go At Garden Tomorrow

Tommy Fielding, Victoria Lightweight, Will Be Out to Topple Northwest Crown From Brow of Eddie Herman, Seattle

Eddie Herman arrived in the city esterday afternoon, accompanied y Billy Wells, who meets Kid tubbs in one of the preliminary outs at Crystal Garden Monday vening. Herman worked out for he benefit of a large number of ans, who packed themselves into he Painters' Auxiliary Hall like ardines. The unanimous opinion f everyone present at the workout as that Herman is the classiest iece of fighting machinery to ppear here since the days of the te Eddie Campi.

Fielding looks as if he is in for he toughest fight of his career as erman will most assuredly be very uch in the picture from the tap f the gong. Herman has lots of yle, his footwork is wonderful and hen he weaves in low to make a vo-handed attack to the body he very pretty to watch. The Seattle oy, in his workout with Aible avies and Danny Pastroe demonrated that he is a very aggressive ype of a fighter and both boys ated after the workout that he acks dynamite in his short right nd left punches to the jaw and ody. The condition of the chamion is perfect and everybody presnt predicted, after watching Herman perform, that Tommy Fielding ill have to put up a much better rap than he has ever done before order to win from the Seattle ash.

Jimmy Henry, according to Herman, is also in wonderful shape and e says that the local blonde will ave a tough argument when he eps into action against the Seattle oy. Henry will arrive in the city omorrow afternoon.

Baptiste Thomas, who meets Ted eales, also worked out last night and appears to be in good shape. Thomas appeals to the fans as being able to put a stop to Beales' long succession of victories.

The management has decided that as the stores will be open late on Monday night not to start bouts until 9 o'clock. The ticket office for the general admission will be the swimmers entrance at the north end of the building, while the main entrance will be for reserved seat section. Acceptances of the invitation of the management of the Crystal Garden to view the bouts have been received from Premier Tolmie and Mayor Herbert Anscomb. There has been a brisk advance sale of tickets and it looks as if the first venture will be well patronized.

FULL PROGRAMME

The full programme is as follows:

Bout No. 1—Four rounds, 145 lbs.; Kid Stubbs, Alberni, vs. Billy Wells, Seattle.

Bout No. 2—Four rounds, 165 lbs.; Ted Beales, Victoria, vs. Baptiste Thomas, Keating.

Bout No. 3—Four rounds, 135 lbs.; Johnny Duffy, Boston, vs. Danny Pastroe, Victoria.

Bout No. 4—Six rounds, semi-final; Jumbo Davies, Victoria, vs. Jimmy Henry, Seattle.

Bout No. 5—Ten rounds, for junior welterweight championship of Pacific Northwest; Tommy Fielding, Victoria, vs. Eddie Herman, Seattle.

MINOR HOCKEY

International League

Windsor 3, Detroit 1.
Hamilton 6, Toronto 1.
Niagara Falls 2, London 1.

American Association

Minneapolis 3, St. Paul 1.

Principals in Title Bout

PICTURED above, from left to right, are Eddie Herman, Seattle, Northwest junior welterweight champion, and Tommy Fielding, Victoria fighter, who will meet in a ten-round title bout at the Crystal Garden tomorrow night in the first show of the Winter season to be held at the local amusement centre. Both of the fighters finished their training and are ready for the sound of the gong that will set them in action. The first bout starts at 9 o'clock.

BADMINTON LEAGUE RECEIVES TROPHIES FOR TITLE TOURNEY

C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, popular member of the Garrison Club, has donated a beautiful trophy for the First Division champions of the Lower Island Badminton League. A Third Division cup has been obtained from Peden Brothers, while the donors of a Second Division trophy are expected to be named during the week.

"If any member of my audience," said the man on the stage, "will call out the name of some female character in Shakespeare, I will portray that character."

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ASTON VILLA DEFEATED BY WESTHAM XI

Threat of Former Against Manchester City and Derby County in English First Removed for Time

BLACKPOOL WIDENS LEAD IN SECOND

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Manchester City and Derby County were still running a neck-and-neck race in the English League First Division soccer championship table after today's games. Both won their matches, the former against Blackburn Rovers and the later against Sheffield United. The threat of Aston Villa against the leaders was removed for the time being when they were beaten by West Ham United, while Leeds United, also in the running for the leadership, suffered a setback at the hands of Manchester. The Grimsby Town-Sheffield Wednesday fixture at Grimsby was postponed on account of bad grounds.

Blackpool picked up a point from Oldham Athletic to increase their lead in the Second Division standings. Blackpool won from Bradford City with the odd goal out of three, while Oldham Athletic were forced to a draw on their own grounds by Notts County. Plymouth Argyle won a smashing victory from Crystal Palace to go further out in front of teams in the Southern Section of the Third Division, while Port Vale scraped through against Tranmere Rovers by the one goal score.

Scottish First Division fixtures today left Aberdeen out in front with Rangers second. Aberdeen just beat Falkirk, while Rangers beat Motherwell in heavy scoring by 4 goals to 2.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Football games today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Birmingham 3, Sunderland 1.
Blackburn Rovers 1, Manchester City 3.
Grimsby Town-Sheffield Wednesday, postponed.
Huddersfield Town 0, Bolton Wanderers 2.
Leicester City 4, Burnley 2.
Liverpool 1, Arsenal 0.
Manchester United 3, Leeds United 1.
Middlesbrough 2, Portsmouth 0.
Newcastle United 2, Derby County 3.
Sheffield United 2, Everton 0.
West Ham United 5, Aston Villa 2.

Second Division

Barnsley 2, Bradford City 1.
Blackpool 3, Swansea Town 0.
Bradford 0, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0.
Bury 4, Cardiff City 2.
Chelsea 5, Preston North End 0.
Millwall 3, Reading 1.
Nottingham Forest 5, Bristol City 2.
Oldham Athletic 2, Notts County 2.
Southampton 2, Charlton Athletic 0.
Tottenham Hotspurs 2, Hull City 2.
West Bromwich Albion 2, Stoke City 3.

Third Division, Southern Section

Brentford 6, Walsall 2.
Brighton and Hove 5, Fulham 0.
Bristol Rovers 4, Queen's Park Rangers 1.
Clapton Orient 0, Bournemouth and Boscombe 0.
Coventry City 5, Luton Town 1.
Merthyr Town 1, Gillingham 1.
Newport County 4, Exeter City 1.
Plymouth Argyle 6, Crystal Palace 1.
Swindon Town 2, Norwich City 1.
Torquay United 0, Northampton Town 1.
Watford 2, Southend United 1.

Third Division, Northern Section

Barrow 0, Halifax Town 4.
Carlisle United 4, South Shields 1.
Crewe Alex. 5, Hartlepool United 2.
Nelson 2, Accrington-Stanley 1.
New Brighton 1, Lincoln City 4.
Port Vale 1, Tranmere Rovers 0.
Southport 3, Darlington 0.
Stockport County 1, Chesterfield 0.
Wigan borough 3, Rochdale 1.
Wrexham 1, Rotherham United 0.
York City 2, Doncaster Rovers 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Aberdeen 1, Falkirk 0.
Airdrie 3, Hibernians 0.
Ayr United 4, St. Johnstone 0.
Clyde 3, Dundee United 2.
Dundee 2, Partick Thistle 4.
Hamilton Acads 1, Kilmarnock 1.
Hearts 1, Celtic 3.
Morton 3, Cowdenbeath 4.
Queen's Park 1, St. Mirren 6.
Rangers 4, Motherwell 2.

Second Division

Alloa 0, Brechin City 2.
Bo'ness 2, King's Park 2.
Clydebank 4, Arbroath 1.
Dunfermline Athletics 3, St. Bernards 2.
East Stirlingshire 0, Queen of South 2.
Forfar Athletics 4, Albion Rovers 0.
Leith Athletic 6, Dumbarton 2.
Montrose 1, East Fife 1.
Raith Rovers 1, Third Lanark 1.
Stenhousemuir 1, Armadale 2.

IRISH LEAGUE

Larne 2, Colerine 4.
Glenavon 2, Distillery 3.
Cliftonville 0, Bangor 0 (tie).
Linfield 3, Glentoran 1.
Derrytown 2, Newry Town 0.
Belfast Celtic 4, Ballymena 3.
Ards 4, Portadown 2.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Warrington 17, Australians 8.
Castleford 2, Huddersfield 22.
Dewsbury 48, Bradford Northern 8.
Halifax 11, Bramley 0.
Hull Kingston Rangers 10, Batley 0.
Keighley 0, Broughton Rovers 10.
Leeds 2, Hunslet 30.
Leigh 13, St. Helen's Recs. 3.
Rochdale Hornets 10, Featherstone 3.
Salford 0, York 0 (tie).
St. Helens 19, Barrow 6.
Swinton 17, Widnes 2.
Wakefield Trinity 9, Oldham 5.
Wigan 38, Hull 0.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Cumberland 14, Glamorgan and Monmouth 8.

RUGBY UNION

Blackheath 26, Richmond 5.
London Scottish 16, Roslyn Park 14.
Old Leysians 5, London Welsh 28.
Bath 8, Edgeware 3.
Birkenhead Park 16, Harlequins 3.
Coventry 29, St. Thomas Hospital 11.
Cross Keys 3, Newport 20.
Devonport Services 25, Old Millhillians 3.
Exeter 6, Plymouth Albion 13.
Leicester 9, Bristol 5.
Llanelly 17, Aberavon 0.
Northampton 10, Gloucester 5.
Neath 3, Cardiff 6.
Penarth 0, Swansea 14.
Pontypool 12, Crumlin 0.
Rugby 20, Old Alleynains 3.
Royal High School 0, Glasgow High School 22.
Edinburgh Institute 0, Heriotians 25.

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL

Probables 16, Possibles 12.

How Principals Will Stack Up in Tomorrow's Bout

HERE'S the measurements of Tommy Fielding, Victoria lightweight, and Eddie Herman, Seattle, Northwest junior welterweight champion, who will meet at the Crystal Garden tomorrow night in a championship go.

Fielding		Herman
22	Age	23
5.7½	Height	5.9½
135	Weight	138
70	Reach	72
36	Chest (normal)	35
39	Chest (expanded)	38½
13½	Biceps	13
12	Forearm	11
7	Wrist	6½
28	Waist	29
19	Thigh	20
12½	Calf	13
8	Ankle	8
15	Neck	14½

Left Thumb on Top Prevents Pressing

By SOL METZGER

The left thumb down the centre of the shaft in your grip for an iron shot helps make your swing compact. A compact swing means an abbreviated one as well as one in which the arms are swung close to the body.

Iron play must above all be true to direction. The star golfer never is a star until he has mastered this department of play. He must be able to reach and hold a green. To do so he never slugs or presses with his irons. It is better to use the iron that will get you there without pressing than to press. A No. 3 instead of a No. 4 if the shot is a full one for the latter.

Then you can play the shot in orthodox manner, as does Eddie Loose. The left thumb down the centre of the shaft aids you in executing it. As your body turns as the club goes back, the back of the left hand eventually parallels the line of flight. When it does, your left thumb is on top of the shaft. You feel a slight strain on it. That's the limit of your back-swing. Next—an important point in iron play.

Motors & Motoring

Cast-Off Tires Are Made Into Shoes for Peasants in Orient

Profitable Industry Develops in Southern Europe and Mexico From Junked Rubber Supplied by American and French Exports—Products Are Cheaper Than Other Footwear

Neighborhood Junkmen Always Have Markets

HOW many motorists, when they discard their old and worn automobile tires, know that they are providing at least three pairs of shoes for some peasant in a distant land? Few while visiting Japan, China and Korea, realize that the stealthy-footed coolies wear a "tabi" with a rubber sole cut from an old tire which they perhaps junked months before. It is little known, but the making of footwear from old tires has now become a worthwhile and profitable industry.

Shoes made from junked tires are worn by the mountaineers in Macedonia and Thrace, the peons and Indians of Latin America and the peasants of Andalusia, Castile and Catalonia. In fact, such shoes are far more popular than the old leather sandals with thongs, although not all take kindly to the latest "zapta de caouthouc."

This shoe of cast-off rubber is much softer to their feet. It protects Macedonians from the snow, slush and rain of their mountains, and it protects the Mexicans from their sun-baked paths. In Spain tire shoes are rivaling the inexpensive rope-soled alpargata which has been worn by the people for generations.

MARKET FOR OLD TIRES

The neighborhood junkman, as well as the large dealer, is only too anxious to buy old tires, for he knows that there are distributors in foreign ports awaiting his supply. Vessels destined to all points of the globe regularly carry discarded tires as party of their cargo.

The demand for old tires is particularly strong in the northern sections of Greece, where approximately 60,000 junked tires are imported annually through the port of Saloniki. One old tire yields at least three pairs of Greek shoes. Inasmuch as the tire-shoe retails around sixty cents of our currency, it may be said that the annual business in tire-shoes aggregates something like $180,000.

Shoes worn by the mountaineers of Greece are called "tcharik" and were formerly made of leather, but the old-fashioned tcharik of leather has almost disappeared since the introduction of the tire tcharik. The tire tcharik has become so popular in Greece that the former annual importation of 30,000 to 35,000 cow and buffalo dried hides has been entirely wiped out.

The leather tcharik was made by the peasant from an oblong piece of hide six to eight inches wide, shaped to the foot by turning up the sides of the strip. A leather lacing was placed around through all the edges. A hide tcharik lasted only from one and one-half to two months, while the tire tcharik wears from eight to twelve months. The rubber tcharik is the more tiresome to wear, because of its weight, but gives better protection from dampness.

In making the tcharik the automobile tire is cut first into the approximate lengths, after which the carcass or canvas lining is removed. The pieces of tire are then fastened at heel and toe with wire. The canvas lining is used to make up the tongue and strips with which the tcharik is fastened to the foot by means of a buckle. The edge of the tire near the toe of the shoe is cut several times, enabling the tcharik to converge slightly. A narrow strip of the carcass is laced around the top of the shoe by means of small slits. This, when drawn, gathers the finished product into the shape of a shoe.

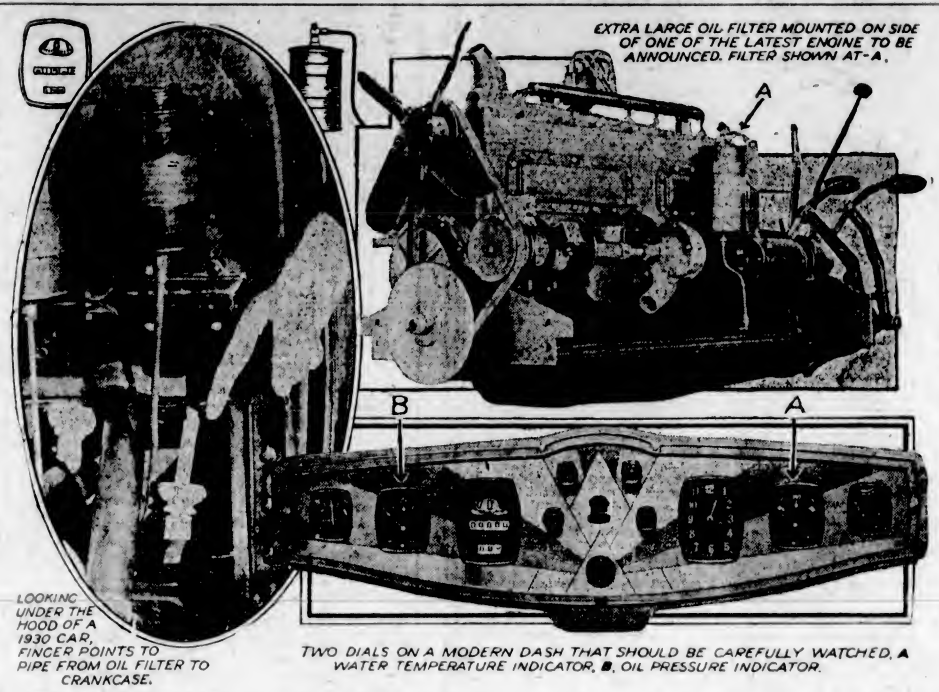
CHEAPER AND LASTS LONGER

In Greece, automobile tires of French origin are more in demand than those from the United States, perhaps because shorter hauls enable them to be sold upon the Greek market at prices below those of the tires from the United States. The American junkman, however, is obtaining a slight share of the Greek trade. In 1928 the United States shipped to Greece old rubber amounting to 40,606 pounds, valued at $777. French exporters usually offer old tires at from fifty to sixty-five cents apiece, freight prepaid to Saloniki.

In Spain the new-fashioned footwear is called the "abarca" and has won favor with the simple peasants for its economy and lasting qualities. The industry flourishes in the small towns and villages of the interior provinces. The proprietors of the abarca shops make periodic visits to the trading centres and select the pieces of tires with great care, often handling individual tires.

The supply of old tires from Spanish automobiles is never enough for the rapidly growing abarca industry, therefore increasing quantities are imported from the United States, Great Britain, and the Netherlands. The United States in 1928 exported to Spain 12,413,895 pounds of old rubber, valued at $710,956.

Oil Control Is Reducing Wear in New Cars



By J. EDWARD SCHIPPER, S.A.E.

A COMBINATION of slower engine speeds for normal travel plus control of the temperature of the oil should result in materially prolonged life on some of the new automobiles which will be seen in 1930.

There is quite a group of manufacturers in the higher-medium and upper-price classes who are going over to the four-speed gearset, while the movement is by no means unanimous, it has been participated in by a sufficient number of representative manufacturers to stamp it as an important development. The results as far as the owners of these cars are concerned, are of great interest.

In addition to this movement there is another and even more widespread effort to preserve the integrity of the oil fum more e..ectively by means of controlling the temperature of the engine and also by the further adoption of devices for filtering and cleaning the oil as it circulates.

Still another movement which has been largely sponsored by the Society of Automotive Engineers, and which has a very material bearing on the quality of lubricating oils and hence their life is the standardization of motor oil specifications. The average motorist when he buys oils simply asks for heavy, medium or light, without realizing that one maker's heavy may be another maker's medium. Some companies have a heavy oil that is about like the usual medium and then in addition have an extra-heavy oil that is about like the usual heavy. The movement on foot now is to get all the oil makers to sell their oils by viscosity numbers, so that after the car owner is informed by his instruction book as to what viscosity oil to use at different seasons of the year, all he has to do it to ask for that viscosity number from any of the oil stations where a reliable brand of oil is handled. He can then be sure that he is getting the proper oil for his car.

The larger and better filtering systems now being put on the car will help keep the oil in better condition and furthermore the temperature control of the car is being looked after very much better through the use of thermostatic control of the shutters and also thermostatic control of the water circulating system. The new dash layouts have the temperature of the cooling water very clearly indicated before the eyes of the driver, so that if anything is not functioning as it should, and the temperature of the engine is affected, the alert driver will be quick to detect it.

The reduced revolutions per minute due to the use of four speeds, which permits a much less reduction of high gear where most of the travel will be, will result, it is claimed, in greatly reduced wear on the oil. Of course, the oiling systems themselves have been materially improved, which still further tends to lengthen the life of the oil. Pressure feed to more points and less reliance on oiling by spray is sure to result in reduced friction and consequently longer engine life with reduced temperatures during the life of the engine.

It is a rather interesting circumstance that most of the energy wasted in the car goes away in the form of heat. Much of it is thrown away through the radiator. In fact this amounts to about 30 per cent of the heat that is contained in the fuel. More goes out through the exhaust. These two things cannot be helped. As long as the engine is in good adjustment as to timing, etc., there is little the owner can do. It is, of course, disadvantageous to have the engine running too cool just as it does not pay to have it running too hot.

The heat loss that hurts, because it means wear, is that due to friction. Consequently everything must be done in the way of lubricating improvements, condition of the oil, etc., to keep the frictional losses down. One of the claims for the four-speed gearset is that the slower operating speed is a material factor in reducing frictional heat loss. As far as the owner is concerned he should use all the devices under his control to keep the temperature correct. He should always keep an eye on the temperature indicator.

Donning and Doffing Of Hats Important

Voting, or the division of the British House of Commons, is rather a technical matter. Hats acquire great importance at the moment of divisions. Members may wear their hats in their seats, but they must uncover in passing to or from them. A division takes place with the members covered; and certain points of order also can only be made when a member is seated, wearing his hat.

The hat rules have caused a certain amount of difficulty to the lady members, who would prefer to keep their hats either on or off all the time; on at least one occasion during the last session, a woman member snatched a hat from a male colleague and put it on in order to raise a point of order.

MORE MOTOR CARS MADE IN CANADA

Export From Dominion This Year Is Twice as Large as Imports

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Canada is exporting twice as many motor cars as she is importing. Further, the production of automobiles in the Dominion is this year on a larger scale than in any previous year. It is true that both exports and production were lower in October than in October of last year. This phase of the situation, however, is temporary and the cumulative results for the ten months are well ahead of last year.

In the ten months of the present year Canadian automobile manufacturers exported 91,419 cars, as compared with 64,317 in the same period of 1928. Moreover, the number of cars imported in the ten months this year was only 42,618, as against 45,006 in the same period last year.

The total production of motor cars in Canada for the first ten months of the present year was 248,376, while for the corresponding part of last year it was 221,188. The production of cars in October of the present year was a little more than 20 per cent lower than in the same month of 1928. On the other hand, the output in the early part of the year was very much higher than it was in the corresponding part of last year.

Here is an instance of the difficulty the uneducated negro has in saying what he means directly.

A man ordered eggs for breakfast in a hotel in the United States.

"Boss," said the colored waiter, "mebbe you better tak' somethin' else. I would not care to reckermend de elgs dis mornin'."

"Why not?" asked the white man. "Aren't they fresh?"

"I don't know ef they is or ef they ain't, 'cause to tell you de truff we ain't got none," was the astonishing reply.

CARS ON TIME PAYMENTS LES

Financial Companies Have A vanced $1,380,000,000 for Purchases in Year

Sums totaling approximately $ 380,000,000 were advanced by finan companies of the United States d ing the current calendar year automobile purchases, it was es mated in a statement made pub recently by the American Motori Association.

Obviously the figures for the tire year are not yet available, was explained by the associati and the estimate is based upon volume of business transacted 338 finance companies during first half of the year and upon assumption that business during latter months has followed the sa general trend as in the last thr previous years.

FINANCING OF NEW CARS

The sales of approximately 2,94 000 cars, new, used and unclassifi have been handled through the finance companies during the ye About 59 per cent of this numb was new cars; used cars and the in the unclassified group makt up the remainder. Approximate $966,000,000, or about 70 per ce of all money advanced for car pu chases by the finance compani was to finance new cars.

"These figures give the motor some idea of the volume of busine which is being transacted by t various finance companies," sa the A.M.A. statement. "It is an u disputed fact, however, that the is a decreasing tendency on the pa of automobile purchasers to buy ca on time payments, and since 19 credit sales of both new and us cars have fallen off 10 per ce This decrease is partially explain by the more careful investigation credit risks, stricter financial ter and, perhaps, the lower prices cars.

COMPARISON IS MADE

"During 1925 68.2 per cent of new cars sold were purchased the various time-payment pla then in vogue. Last year the nu ber of new cars sold on cre amounted to slightly more than per cent of the total, while the nu ber of used cars dropped to 60.8 p cent of the total changing hands.

"The average direct loss per possessed car, that is, the amou owing minus the amount receiv from sale, hovers between $40 a $65 when cars are purchas through finance companies on t basis of twelve or less paymen and between $60 and $95 when t payments are stretched over period of more than twelve mont ly payments. In the former cl the average direct loss per possessed car in 1928 was $56, compared with $65 in 1926, wh in the latter the loss was $75 l year, as against $94 in 1926."

SUPPORTS TRADE WITHIN EMPIRE

Hon. R. B. Bennett Declares Duty of Canada Is to Foster Commerce in Empire

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—At this time as at no other, when Great Britain is passing through a trying period of industrial strain, it is Canada's duty to do her utmost to further trade within the Empire, said Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative party, here last night. Making his first public pronouncement since returning from a brief visit to Great Britain, Mr. Bennett addressed more than 2,000 members of the Commercial Travelers' Association at their annual banquet.

Now was the time for a development of commerce within the Empire, said Mr. Bennett, for down to the most humble messenger on the streets, Britons are all thinking and talking Empire trade.

LAUDS CANADIANS

Mr. Bennett paid tribute to the grit and resourcefulness of the Canadian people, who, he said, had built in sixty years a country unequalled by any other of the same population. He believed, however, certain policies must be inevitable if Canada was to take her place among the nations of the world.

Canada, he said, had great natural resources, and as to transportation facilities we could always handle fifty per cent more traffic with very little extra capital expenditure.

The directors of Western Steel Products, Limited, have announced the payment of an initial dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock of the company for the year ending December 31, 1929, payable January 15, to shareholders of record January 2, 1930.

The wife of a plumber who had inherited a small fortune was entertaining some friends to tea. The plumber and his wife had been to America, and so their trip was the topic of conversation.

"It must have been lovely to see Niagara, as you did!" said one of the guests.

"Oh," said the lady, "our visit was ruined on that occasion!"

"You don't mean to say so!"

"Yes," went on the lady, "you see, Tom has been a plumber all his life —and when he saw Niagara he absent-mindedly said: 'It wants a new washer,' and went back for his tools!"

RICH COPPER DEPOSITS FOUND

Investigation Is Conducted by Major Burwash at Coronation Gulf

By THOMAS WAYLING

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OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The sub-Arctic regions of Canada are rich in copper and before many years have passed rich mineral developments may be expected along the mainland coast of Coronation Gulf and eastward.

Major Lockie Burwash, making scientific observations last Winter at the magnetic pole on Boothia Peninsula, was instructed by wireless from Ottawa to investigate the copper deposits of the Coppermine River. Plunging westward into the fierce Winter storms of Coronation Gulf, Major Burwash made the mouth of the Coppermine and last Spring explored it for fifty miles inland.

The Coppermine River deposits are not as fabulously rich as had been foretold as long ago as Franklin's time. It is most glacial drift copper and evidently an offshoot of the main lodes, which, it is believed, lie east and south.

Major Burwash found prospectors of the Dominion Explorers at work along the Coppermine. The better mineralized belt, in Major Burwash's opinion, is through Wilmot Island, Lewis Island, Cape Kater and around Burnside River and Bathurst Inlet. The country is stained green in places with the copper oxide and it is good country for prospecting.

These deposits will be ultimately worked, but there is not much possibility of bringing out the ore by sea, as the ocean waters around King William Island are open for only a very short period each year.

A man put up $1,000 in cash to margin some stock. On Tuesday night he could have sold his holdings for $15,000. On Wednesday morning the market crashed and the brokers sold him out. Question: How much money is the man telling his friends he lost?—Detroit Free Press.

"Keep cats and avoid pneumonia," was the advice given by Dr. Paller at a meeting of the French Academy of Medicine. But cat lovers are martyrs to mew-mania.

How to Reduce

—Sketch in The Richmond Times-Telegraph.

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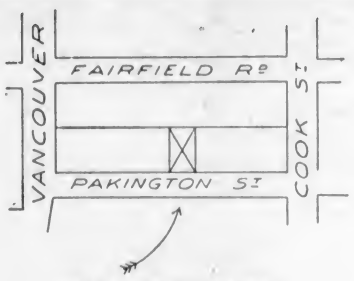

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Victoria Realty & Building, Limited, Has Attractive Home to Show at 1034 Pakington Street, Embodying Latest Ideas in Home Design and Equipment

Visitors Are Struck With Attractive Fairfield House

DURING the past week hundreds have been drawn to the model home, displayed by the Victoria Realty & Building, Limited, at 1034 Pakington Street. Both in architecture and finish, this home is a product of years of experience, and more than repays a visit from anyone interested in building. Situated in the heart of the beautiful residential district of Fairfield, the model home faces south on a pleasant sunny street, but a few minutes drive from the heart of the city, adjacent to the park, and boasting a view of the sea.

Viewed from the exterior the house has more than a touch of old Tudor architecture in the timbered gables and imitation rolled thatch eaves. In the main the elevations conform to this idea and the finish and shading of the California stucco is very striking. The plans were drawn up by the draughting department of the Victoria Realty, and embody much careful forethought. The approach is an imitation tile paving of Portland cement, with a surface coating of Drycombe, giving a soft blending of Flemish oak.

THE TUDOR PORCH

Beneath an arched brick Tudor porch is a full panel mahogany door. An iron grilled "look-out" is set in the door, having a hinged glass window, opening behind the grill. Heavy antiqued black iron hinges and thumb latch with door knocker add to the mediaeval effect of massive structure. On passing through the front door the eye is immediately taken by the well-laid quartered parqueted oak, which extends through the spacious hall, and is a feature both in the living-room and dining-room. This has caused much favorable comment from all visitors, and is generally admired.

To the right of the hall lies the living-room, beautifully finished in Chinese Brocade tint of California stucco. On the polished hardwood floor, previously described, lies the Baristan rug, the deep rich pile and Oriental design harmonizing with the whole scheme. The curtains are splendidly suited to the general idea, and are mounted on patent rods, which follow the drawing to be done in a single operation. The whole room is artistically furnished. The Sculptile fireplace has a moulded carved stone opening, over which is a mantle in model stone effect, the whole placed in a setting of Caen stone buttress executed in plaster.

ATTRACTIVE DINING-ROOM

To the left of the hall lies the dining-room, finished in the same color scheme as the living-room, and furnished as effectively. A feature of all windows to the front of the house is of special construction, comprising a series of three units, centred with a large plate-glass window pane and flanked on either side by narrower twin sections, which lends to the artistic effect of the curtains. All old-fashioned sashes and cords have been eliminated from the windows, substituted by a modern spring device, which allows for a minimum of wood framing, and consequently a maximum of light.

In order to conform to the English cottage idea the main rooms have a striking appearance with rounded corners and no wood trim around the windows and doors, which give impressive effect to the mahogany stools or window seats.

In the rear of the dining-room is to be found the dainty dinette, an inseparable adjunct to every model home, with convenient access to the modern and up-to-date kitchen. Here the finish is in green water-wave California stucco. This has a smooth trowel finish, with ivory woodwork and a pale green trim.

In the kitchen, as elsewhere, much thought has been expended upon the achievement of the maximum of convenience. A Moffat electric range has been installed, together with a Frigidaire refrigerator. The Peerless built-in cabinets are a great feature here; the large cabinet being composed of units of different size, thus able to fit the kitchen. A combination work table and ironing board is so made that it may be folded into the wall until ready for use. In the cooler are removable vegetable bins and metal shelves, a great factor in cleanliness. Around the wall runs a tile panel five feet in height, effective in appearance and easily kept spotless.

Contrary to the usual custom, the laundry room is not in the basement, but just off the kitchen. Here is a Maytag washer, enamel laundry trays and gas plate.

THE BEDROOMS

The bedrooms, three in number, lie behind the living-room. The master-bedroom is tinted in cream and green, of Prudential washable floor paint. The guest bedroom is of lemon wall tint, while the auxiliary bedroom is in mauve and grey. Each room has large cupboard space. The draperies in every case are especially worthy of note. The bathroom, close to the bedrooms, has built-in tile fixtures, the porcelain tub having shower attachment, provided with moth and mildew-proof curtains, and a pedestal wash basin.

The staircase, finished in accordance to the general high standard, leads to the upper story, which has not been completed. This is also true of the basement, which contains the Goblin sawdust burner, giving an adequate and economical heat.

MANY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO STRUCTURE

Leading Firms Supply Examples of Their Work in Handsome Finishings and Fixtures

SPECIAL PAINT USED ON WORK

Throughout the Victoria Realty Model Home many widely-known lines of modern fixtures are to be found. Prominent among these is the Moffat electric range, supplied by the B.C. Electric. Modern housewives are becoming more and more in favor of the electrical way of cooking—safe, clean and reliable.

Supplied by the same firm is the Westinghouse radio, demonstrated in the living-room, the telechron electric clock, the Royal vacuum cleaner and the Johnson electric waxer and polisher.

In the hands of David Spencer, Ltd., furnishing departments has been placed the entire supply of furniture, carpets and draperies, executing their commission in a way which has more than reflected credit upon their ability and stock.

The Maytag washer has also won a well-deserved place in the home. This is supplied by the Maytag Shop. Neat and compact in appearance, it is a machine which is immensely popular.

In the wiring of this home Hawkins & Hayward have shown excellent work and and their usual good taste in the arrangement of the lighting system. Diffused light has taken the place of the usual glare of a central globe. Outlets for reading lamps, radio receiving sets, and electrical appliances have been provided.

FINE MILLWORK

Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., executed the fine millwork and provided the lumber, in addition to the "Peerless" built-in features, the Laminex doors and the Philippine mahogany main entrance.

The plumbing and sanitary fixtures throughout were supplied and installed by McDowell & Mann. The many atractive features in the bathroom are both ornamental and give the maximum amount of utility as do those in the kitchen and laundry, testifying to the careful study of the subject.

Bricklaying and cement work was done by C. Horsepool, as was the arch over the main entrance. The outside stucco and plaster was executed by Messrs. Pottinger & Duncan.

The modern heating system, installed by the Enamel & Heating Products, includes the Goblin sawdust burner, making a very economical fuel and heating system.

The beautiful floral decorations, which add so much to the homelike atmosphere found here, were arranged and supplied by Mrs. Leeming, of the Victoria Floral Co., Ltd. The blooms are exceptionally well chosen, in every case blending with the interior decoration.

SPECIAL PAINT USED

The Bapco factory, complying to the request of the Victoria Realty & Building, Limited, blended a special roof paint in order to obtain the color of feathered straw on the shingles and rolled eaves. And a special cut of extra heavy shingles were made at the mill in order to intensify the effect desired.

An unusual feature about the construction of the model home is the fact that all the mahogany baseboards and door jambs were installed before the plaster was put on in order to have no projection for collection of dust.

The walls of the bathroom, kitchen and dining alcove in the model home finished in water-wave California stucco are washable; in fact, a scrub brush and soap has no harmful effects.

Another unique and attractive feature to be found in the model home is the cast stone "Sculptile" telephone niche in the hall, within easy reach of all the rooms. This makes a pretty ornament for the holding of a telephone box and receiver.

The New Movement in Domestic Architecture

By MARGARET C. MACLURE

The history of domestic architecture is a record of constant change to meet the new factors in social life. Therefore it is not strange that the twentieth century's high pressure mode of living should have produced a new and revolutionary style, unfettered by the shackles o. bygone tradition.

"The New Movement," so called, is now being regarded as the most important architectural event for several hundreds of years past. It was inaugurated just a few years ago by a small group of European architects, and their concentrated effort laid the foundation of a definite modern style rationally related to the circumstances of modern life.

MISUSE OF TERM

Unfortunately, where modern work is concerned, it is generally the freakish experiments that are noticed and remembered. In fact, until quite recently, the term "modernistic" was only applied to what was grotesque, bizarre or fantastic.

Now, however, the greater part of the world realizes the fact that a vigorous period of research has brought about definite results. So the "new movement" is no longer laughed at and ridiculed as a passing fad or eccentricity. A recent writer commenting on the revolutionary style in domestic architecture said this: "We want our houses to suit ourselves, to fit in with our occupations, to help, not to hinder, our lives. We want to sit in the sun, to get along without servants or "housemaid's knees" or stays. The romantic movement has had its day, the utilitarianism and simplicity of the Greeks is once more in the ascendent."

The average home builder of today continually makes demand for four things—light, air, space and cheapness. The last two requisitions are not always easy to reconcile with each other, and this difficult fact often causes the architect to be on the verge of brain fever. It is interesting therefore to note that these are cardinal principles of the new architecture. It must be clearly understood that "cheapness" used in this connection is far removed from the old saying, "cheap and nasty." It means the economic advantage gained by eliminating superfluous and inconsequent details. Superimposed ornament has been definitely discarded, whatever material happens to be used, the construction is allowed free and honest expression without ornamental devices. The modern fireplace, for instance, is extremely simple in design and creates its effect though it lacks of unnecessary detail.

GREATER SIMPLICITY

The tendency to discard irrelevancies and nonessentials is an outstanding feature in all the arts of today. A greater simplicity takes its place. But it is a simplicity that is gained by a comprehensive study of line, form and proportion. When an amateur tackles the problem of simplicity in house design the result s apt to be far from satisfying.

In combining beauty, utility and economy to meet the needs of present-day life, it has been discovered that some utilitarian materials have decorative qualities hitherto overlooked. Metal, asbestos and cork might be cited among these. Metal is increasingly used because modern chemical processes have worked into it color and texture.

Color is a leading characteristic of all modern work. Whether this applies to the exterior or interior of any dwelling. There is little doubt about its being a strong feature in the general scheme. Here again it is well to remember that "fitness for purpose" unqualified by consideration of beauty, may only bring incongruity or harshness.

"Rational Design in the Home" might be cited as a slogan of the modernistic style.

USE OF PARTITIONS

Dining-rooms are small because it is assumed that the function of eating requires little space. Sliding partitions convert a room into one large or four small sections at will. The existence of one very large room in each house is general. One outstanding feature of the new style is the flat roof, which in many cases can be utilized as a terrace or garden. There is a great diversity of opinion as to the advantages or disadvantages of this form of roof. Also, it is a detail that must be used with discrimination and discretion. "Fitness for purpose" enters again into the argument. Steep pitched roofs have an asthetic beauty, and belong to certain landscapes and localities. The modernist's main argument is that the flat roof saves both space and money, so it should be quoted as entering into the economic scheme.

Looked at from the surface, the new architectural movement may seem to be a very violent departure from precedent, but as an honest, direct expression of the age we live in, it bears close relationship to the best tradition of the past. Just as the workers of each age have used their forms in their own way to express their sense of beauty and fitness, so must we of the twentieth century put forth our efforts. Our eyes may not yet be attuned to see beauty in the new forms of architectural expression. Future generations may rave over "this interesting period." At any rate it is not a copy of anything that has gone before.

Inspection Is To Be Suspended On Two Days

IN tendering a hearty welcome to all to visit the model home recently completed on Pakington Street, the Victoria Realty Company wishes to announce that the home will be closed both today (Sunday) and on Christmas Day. Apart from these two days they will welcome all between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. A visit to this home forms an opportunity, both to examine features in architecture, hitherto only vaguely described, and to see the several nationally advertised features actually installed in a home. Much thought has been expended in the designing and laying out of the home, with the aim in view of educating the building public to a new high standard of house construction. That their aim has been justified has been proved in the hundreds who have already visited the premises and the unstinted admiration heard on all sides.

STORM WINDOWS CUT FUEL BILL

The use of storm windows on the windward side of a house cuts the fuel bills approximately 15 per cent, according to engineers who have made a study of fuel consumption in relation to windows. Storm windows, fitted tightly to the window openings, prevent the entrance of drafts of cold air which filter in at the jambs, sill and meeting rail of the double hung window, to the great detriment of the heating arrangements.

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The invasion of color in the kitchen and bath resulted from the housewife's desire to brighten up the home. Now the man of the house can gratify his need of colors for a heating plant manufacturer is advertising a heater that is vivid with color. Red seems to be the popular shade with them.

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Doors of this type enable the owner to secure a clear, unobstructed view of the trees and lawn and allow an abundance of sunshine to light the front hallway.

Often the door is flanked on each side by side lights which add to the attractiveness of the design. Such side lights must remain in keeping with the motif of the door itself.

The simple, white painted, paneled Colonial door is often surmounted by a semi-circular transom, known as a "fanlight" or "sunburst" with panes sometimes often paneled with glass.

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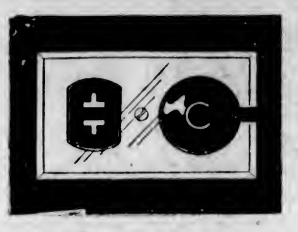

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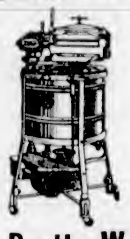

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This Modern Stucco Home Was Once the Frame Bungalow Below. Illustrations Like Those Reproduced Here Show the Remarkable Results That Can Be Achieved by Modernization. Even the Garage Carries Out the Architectural Scheme.

MODERNIZING MUST EXTEND TO ENVIRONS

Outside Appearance of House Is Not Only Factor Affecting Transformation of Today's Home

EQUIPMENT IS ALL IMPORTANT

The home modernizing movement is a broad and comprehensive programme to make modern and up to date each part of the house.

Very often the remodeling of the house is the outward evidence of the modernizing, but it must be understood that remodeling is only one phase of the movement.

The outward lines of the home may be modern—in keeping with the architectural practices of today. From the standpoint of the passer-by this home is modern and complete. It does not need modernizing.

Yet an examination of the interior of the dwelling may show that the heating plant is inefficient, causing unusually high fuel bills. Or it may disclose that there are a lack of electrical outlets in rooms where they are badly needed.

MODERNIZATION NEEDED

In such a home remodeling may not be necessary, but modernization is needed, for no home is modern that is in need of improvements.

Modernization embraces many factors. The outward lines of the house, the interior arrangement of the rooms, the conveniences and accessories of the home, the environment of the dwelling, all may need improvement. And if such be the case, modernization is more or less necessary.

Times change and the average house grows old. Every home that was built five years ago is lacking in some improvements that aid in giving comfort or in satisfying the desire for beauty.

FIXTURES GROW OUT OF DATE

Electrical fixtures such as the chandeliers of the living or dining-room may be giving good service, yet be slightly out of date from the standpoint of looks and style. Like styles of garments the various appliances of the home change from year to year. Newer models vary in appearance from those of yesteryear.

More efficient methods of performing the household duties come into being. The older types must be discarded in favor of the new. Electric washing machines take the place of the older hand-operated washers. Electrical thermostats now regulate automatically the heating plant, varying the temperature of the interior of the home as needed. Vacuum sweepers aid in cleaning the rooms.

HOME BECOMES BEAUTIFUL

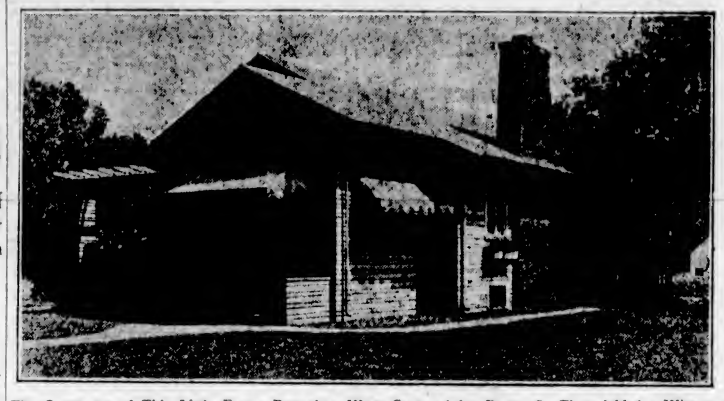
Pleasant as the home may be, a constant flow of new aids to home beauty permeate the market. New rugs and draperies, furniture, wall coverings and the like give a new touch to the home and mark it as being up to date.

Improving the home may be a matter of landscaping, for no home is really modernized if lawns and shrubbery are not planted and developed. The lines of the home may be modern, the interior up to date, but the whole is not complete unless it is properly set off by spacious, well-trimmed lawns and artistically placed flowers and shrubbery.

Steel Coal Windows Protect Building

Carefully planned homes today are being constructed with steel or cast iron coal inlets. The old-fashioned window with a wooden frame always served badly as a coal chute. Flying chunks of coal mar and dirty the woodwork and often break the glass in the basement sash. The wooden coal inlet was always an unsightly entrance.

Today steel coal chutes are being used because of their many advantages. The steel frame resists damage from moving coal. The sides of the building are always protected. When closed the steel plate that forms the cover or window acts as a barrier against intruders.



The Occupants of This Little Frame Bungalow Were Cramped for Room, So They Added a Wing and Modernized the Building So That It Became the Striking Spanish Stucco Home at the Top. These Before and After Pictures Prove the Value of Modernization.

OWNER ADDS WING TO HOME

CHANGE HAS BROUGHT ABOUT REMARKABLE RESULTS IN APPEARANCE

Spanish Type Has Been Chosen to Secure Maximum of Light

When the small frame California type bungalow illustrated became too small for the family, the owner decided that a wing should be added to the dwelling to give him the needed space.

At the same time he seized the opportunity to change the exterior design of the building, giving it the Spanish motif, as shown in the illustration.

So great has been the change in the exterior lines that it hardly seems possible that this beautiful stucco home was once the frame bungalow below.

CONTAINS LIVING-ROOM

The porch at the front of the frame bungalow was torn away and an addition ran out to the right forming a wing containing a living-room with a broad fireplace. French doors with many small paned lights open out on to a concrete terrace. The original chimney still remains, serving the heating plant in the basement.

A bay of six small narrow windows project at the front of the older section of the house. Another broad opening at the left contains a number of windows. Above in the gable is a narrow sash that lights the attic and aids the architectural design of the facade.

The quaint entrance with its high opening and odd hanging lantern heightens the Spanish effect.

The extension of the wall from the corner of the building tends to give it a low, clinging effect.

PLENTY OF LIGHT

One of the features of this Spanish home is the large number of windows. Single units are rare. Usually each bay contains two or more sash. The use of transom lights distinguishes these windows.

The selection of a Spanish architectural design called for stucco which has many merits. Stucco homes are warm in Winter and cool in Summer. This material is fireproof. Properly applied under modern methods, it will last for years without attention. Usually a stucco structure is white, but the material may be tinted in various colors if the environment requires.

The exterior views on this page show what has been done with the outside of the home. They do not indicate the radical changes that occurred within.

A new addition to a building usually calls for new furniture, rugs and draperies. The interior decorations of the addition also have been made up to date. Throughout the home new accessories have been added to aid the mistress of the house in her daily duties. In every respect the new modernized home is complete.

INSULATE BASEMENT CEILINGS PROTECTS

The insulation of the basement ceiling is sometimes omitted, but is neither a safe nor economical thing to do. The cost of the materials is small as compared with the advantages. By properly insulating the ceiling the house is made more comfortable and at the same time additional fire protection is provided.

An insulated ceiling adds comfort and cleanliness to the house. The fine dust that rises from the coal when it is placed in the bins and later shoveled into the firebox, finds its way through the floors with the result that frequent cleaning bills are necessary. A properly insulated ceiling will eliminate this dust, and additional expense.

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A London Letter

New Invention to Hasten Functioning of Television—Townswomen's Guilds—Women as Diplomats—Norfolk House for Sale—Lady Anne Cavendish's Wedding—Some Admirable Work on the London Stage.

By ELIZABETH MONTIZAMBERT

The end of the annoyance caused by interference between wireless stations is only one of the beneficent results of the new stenode radiostat system of radio communication invented by Dr. James Robinson, D.Sc., Ph.D., M.I.E.E., late chief of wireless research to the R.A.F. The system was explained to a large number of press representatives at a dinner given at the Hyde Park Hotel by the British Radiostat Corporation, Limited, which has its head offices in St. James Street, Montreal. The chairman, Lieut.-Col. Adrian Simpson, late deputy managing director of Marconi's, introduced Dr. Robison, whose quiet appearance does not betray the fact that he has solved the baffling problem of traffic congestion in the ether. He has invented an apparatus of such fine selectivity that it is possible to receive signals within 100 cycles of the carrier wave, while up to now bands of 20,000 cycles width were necessary. The practical results are that in future we can employ at least 5,000 stations where we now have only twenty-five. The invention not only allows the width of the ether channels to be reduced but admits an enormous increase in the speed of signaling, a fact of tremendous commercial importance, as an increase in the speed of words per minute must ultimately greatly reduce the cost of transmission.

GREAT POSSIBILITIES

The possibilities of this invention are far-reaching. It will hasten the functioning of television, allow the functioning of so many more stations and make it possible for a daily paper to be telegraphed across continents in a few minutes, transmitting both words and pictures accurately.

When I asked if this very revolutionary invention, which one is glad to think is entirely in British hands, will soon be on the market I was told that the inventor does not propose to do any manufacturing but will licence his invention, which can easily be made available to the public in about two months.

The immense admiration felt in England for the late Marshal Foch will soon take tangible form, a movement being on foot to erect a statue in his honor in London, a replica of the equestrian statue at Cassel, modeled from life by the sculptor, Georges Malissard. The Duke of Westminster has promised a site on the triangular plot in Grosvenor Gardens, where the statue will catch the eye of everyone arriving from France at Victoria Station, a permanent memorial of gratitude to the great Marshal of France and Field Marshal of England, who commanded the Allied armies during the final stages of the war, as well as a commemoration of the century and more of peace between our countries. Among those on the appeal committee are Lord Jellicoe, Lord Bridgeman, Lord Desborough, Sir Reynolds Rodd and General the Hon. Sir Herbert Lawrence, who is the honorary treasurer. Mrs. Aubrey le Blond, 87 Victoria Street, W., who started the Anglo-French Society, is acting as honorary secretary, and will give any information desired.

NEW WOMEN'S MOVEMENT

The Women's Institute movement that has taken such tremendous hold over here and in some ways improved on the Canadian parent organization, will soon be responsible for inspiring another movement, Townswomen's Guilds. It is hoped they will do for urban people all that the institutes have done for country folk. Lady Cynthia Colville, the president of the new movement, which is affiliated with the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship, aims at starting these guilds in all parts of the country, the cost of starting being only about $125, after which each guild becomes self-supporting. Among the well-known people interested in this movement are Dame Meriel Talbot, Mrs. Baldwin, Hon. Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Arthur Henderson, Mrs. Philip Snowden and Lady Trevelyan.

Dame Meriel Talbot was having an animated conversation the other day with a Canadian who shares her belief that Canada needs educated women as well as "domestic helps." The S.O.S.B.W., in whose work Dame Meriel does such yeoman service, is so frequently told that we need servants more than any other class of women that it has come to believe there are no openings in Canada for educated women. Dame Meriel as usual takes the long view and sees that Canada needs brain as well as muscle to build up her future. She was greatly cheered to hear from Canadian lips the assurance that the educated girl with brains and initiative will easily find a niche for herself, especially if she adds those smoothing gifts of tact and adaptability.

The subject of educated women reminds me of a piquant discussion in the press as to whether the diplomatic career will ever be open to women. The Royal Commission on the Civil Service has decided that other countries would like to have women ministers and ambassadors no more than Great Britain would.

NEGATION OF DIPLOMACY

Mr. John Heygate leaped into the arena to pour scorn on the mere idea, alleging that the very efficiency of woman would drive her to do something, and action, as everyone knows, is the negation of diplomacy. Margery Lawrence, the well-known novelist, makes the retort courteous by quoting a series of women diplomats from Queen Elizabeth down to Gertrude Bell via Madame de Maintenon and Florence Nightingale. The arguers are both blind to the futility of generalizations. When a Gertrude Bell arrives, the path is made clear for her.

Mr. Bobby Howes is one of the comedians who are generously giving their services for Lady Byng's charity cabaret dinner and dance at the Kit Cat Club. Everyone who has given way to helpless laughter over his performance in "Mr. Cinders" will understand why he is called the greatest English comedian. Mr. and Mrs. Howes have just been giving a house-warming in their new house in Grove End Road, St. John's Wood. Actors seem to prefer living on the outskirts of London, undeterred by the distance from their work. The palm for an artistic home certainly goes to Miss Marie Tempest and her husband, who have evolved a place of distinction and beauty out of their home near Regent's Park.

The British Broadcasting Co. is becoming more charmingly grandmotherly than ever and seems determined that its patrons shall miss nothing of the fare provided for them owing to any insufficiency of equipment in the matter of understanding. Its latest thoughtful provision is the publication in The Radio Times of November 22 of a miniature dictionary explaining the meanings of about five hundred musical terms in common use in programme and music notes. This thoughtful attention is designed expressly for people with a limited knowledge of music, so that listeners may improve their appreciation when they understand better the musical terms employed by programme arrangers and music writers.

NORFOLK HOUSE FOR SALE

Norfolk House is announced for sale and that leaves only two of the great English families still in residence who used to inhabit St. James' Square two hundred years ago. At that date the Duke of Norfolk had as neighbors on the east side the Earl of Lincoln, the Earl of Mountrath, the Earl of Tankerville, Lord Palmerston and the Duke of Kent, while in the corner of the north side at Nos. 5 and 6 were the Earls of Strafford and of Bristol, who still occupy their old houses. One of the loveliest houses in the square is No. 20, designed by the Adams brothers and decorated with lovely ceiling and panel paintings by Angelica Kauffmann. Many famous occupants have lived in this gracious old house, among them William Grenville, Lord Sondes, Lord Bathurst and Lord Strathmore, but for some time it has belonged to a well-known estate agent. Besides No. 6, which has been owned by the Hervey family since it was first built in 1677, and No. 5, first lived in by an Earl of Strafford in 1711, there are only two other private houses today besides Norfolk House—No. 4, owned by Lord and Lady Astor, and No. 7, the home of those kindly solicitors who fill the square gardens with glorious flowers each Spring.

The wedding of Lady Anne Cavendish sounds more like a fairy tale pageant than a modern society function. In spite of the rain, a huge crowd had gathered to watch the coming and going of the bridal party and seven hundred distinguished guests, including H.R.H. Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, and the Princesses Marie Louise and Helena Victoria. The bride, with her small attendants, chiefly gathered from her small nephews and nieces, dressed in mediaeval costumes of red velvet, wore a beautiful gold and white dress that hung in long folds, an orange flower wreath on her long gold and white veil. Unlike a recent wedding when one tiny bridesmaid solemnly refused to walk up the aisle, all the little bridesmaids and pages, nephews and nieces of the bride, played their parts to perfection and carried their green beribboned bunches of violets with much solemnity.

The bridegroom, Mr. Henry Hunloke, was once page to the King, and both he and Lady Anne received many royal presents, including an oval diamond brooch inset with sapphires with the royal cypher in diamonds, from the King and Queen, and blue enamel cufflinks with a diamond "G" from the King to the bridegroom. Princess Patricia and her husband gave a lovely bag, and a green and gold Queen Anne chair was the gift of Princess Mary and the Earl of Harewood. Lady Anne received a great deal of jewelry, a diamond and sapphire cross and bracelet from the bridegroom, a chain of diamonds convertible into four bracelets from her father, and a ring which was a combined gift of about thirty friends.

PRESENTS ON VIEW

The great array of presents was on view the day before the wedding, when the Duchess of Devonshire gave a reception at No. 5 Carlton Gardens. Beside the vast masses of breakfast, dinner and tea sets, glass and silverware of every sort, several friends had chosen charming collections of very life-like tulips which lend a Spring-like air to any room even on the foggiest London day.

The subject of presents reminds me of the season, for the Christmas shops are now laden with all their efforts to empty one's pockets. Children, of course, come off best in this matter, though I always suspect of flagrant posing the grown-up who pretends not to like Christmas presents. Mr. St. John Ervine, in his weekly witty article of book reviews, confesses this morning how nonplused and disheartened he was the year when people actually took him at his word and sent him no Christmas presents. Every year the London shops enlarge the space given up to the toy department and more splendid and ingenious "features" are invented to attract the children. Dancing dolls are the fashion this year, an improvement on the hideous spotted dog bestowed on so many infants last Christmas.

One of the most charming things about these displays is the leniency with which benevolent floorwalkers turn a blind eye to the little groups of East-End children shepherded by an elder sister, aged ten or so, who have saved up the pennies for a long bus ride to see the gay sights and gloat over what must be for them a Barmacide's feast.

Yet as I write those last two words I am reminded of the immense number of appeals made at this season to the most charitable people on earth for funds to provide poor children with toys.

THE LONDON THEATRE

The Ardrossan and Saltcoats Players, the amateur company now amateur no longer, who started out to win laurels in America (and won them) because they had gained Lord Howard de Walden's cup for the best acting of a one-act play in Great Britain, are now playing Barrie's "An Old Lady Shows Her Medals" at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, after a "Scottish fantasia" which gives them an excuse for singing some Burns songs rather charmingly.

Isabel Jamieson is the old charwoman who pretends she has a son at the front and is caught out when the wellmeaning padre produces a private in the Black Watch of the same time whom he corralled at Victoria station. Jack Lambert is the private, who wants to know what she means by it, but cautiously allows her to assume the place of the mother he had never known. They both manage to convey an episode of delicate beauty and pathos with the practised technique of far more experienced players.

Why those two delightful items were spoiled by a badly acted sketch called "Doorsteps," I do not know. The Ardrossan Players should depend on their own excellent vintage.

At the Ambassador's Theatre, Mr. Arnold Ridley is still chasing the success of his "Ghost Train," this time in a comedy-farce called "Third Time Lucky," in which the rector's ward, having escaped marriage with two crooks, discovered she had better be content with her less adventurous but quite honest guardian. The evening was made possible by the fun provided by Frank Bertram as a burglar and Hugh E. Wright as the rector, who becomes his unwilling accomplice. I had almost forgotten the village woman of Louis Tinsley and her son (Horace Lyons), whose shilling shocker provided the rector with some of the inspiration to combat the crooks. Both of them did admirable work.

Judge (questioning jury): "Is there any reason why any one of you could not pass impartially on the evidence for and against the prisoner and render a fair and honest verdict?"

Juror: "Yes, your honor. The very looks of that man there makes me think he is guilty."

Judge: "Heavens man, that's the prosecuting attorney."

Notable Paintings Have Historic Value

ABOVE are pictured a few of the masterpieces of another age, some of which are two centuries old, discovered in the possession of an aged English woman, descendant of Sir William Penn, whose children founded the American State of Pennsylvania. These and other interesting historic documents and pictures are in the hands of a Toronto art dealer. No. 1, "Sherry, Sir," a delightful painting by an unknown artist, believed to be about two hundred years old. No. 2, one of the famous paintings of this collection, by Whistler. No. 3, section of the original draft of the Declaration of Independence, compiled by John Penn, and bearing John Hancock's, George Washington's, Thomas Jefferson's and other signatures. No. 4, rare painting of John Bunyan, also in this collection. No. 5, Sir William Penn, whose progeny assembled these paintings and documents through two centuries.

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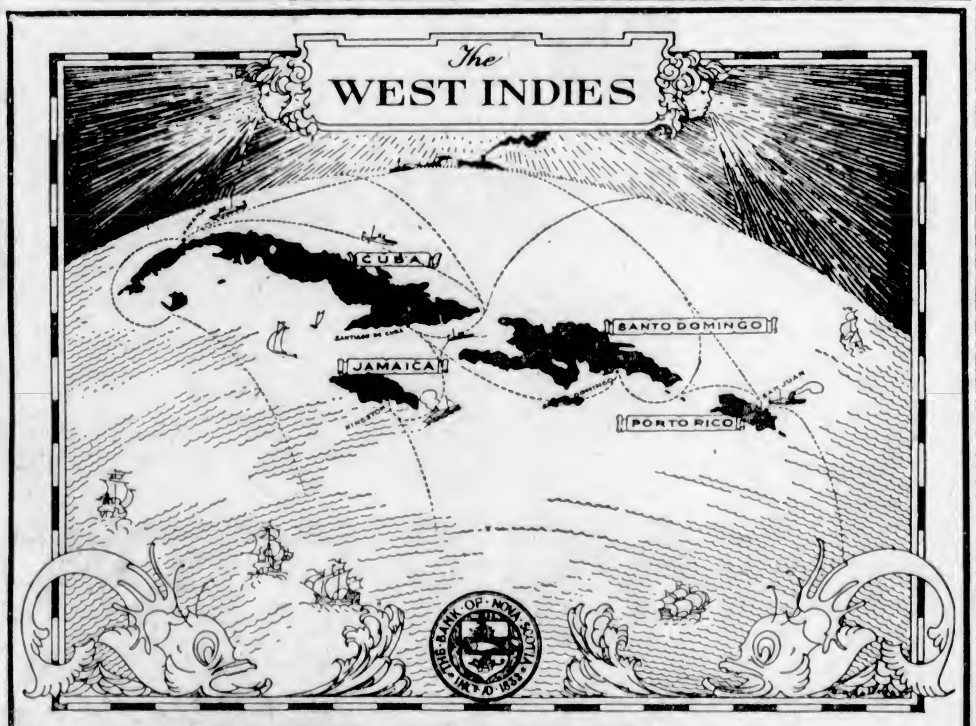

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With Christmas as the keynote of the programme, the National Youth Conference will be broadcast through the N.B.C. Coast-to-Coast System today between 12 and 1 o'clock (P.S.T.).

"The Love of Christ Binds Men" will be Dr. Daniel A. Poling's topic for his Christmas sermon. George Shackley will conduct a musical programme in keeping with the Yuletide spirit. An orchestra and a mixed quartette will be heard. Muriel Wilson, soprano; Helen Janke, contralto; Richard Maxwell, tenor, and Earle Waido, basso, are the singers.

CATHEDRAL HOUR

When Dr. S. Parkes Cadman steps into his radio pulpit in the Cathedral Studio today between 1 and 2:30 o'clock (P.S.T.), it will be to deliver a Christmas message to a nation-wide audience.

A musical programme will supplement the sermon and the question and answer feature to be given by Dr. Cadman. George Dilworth will conduct the musical offerings, which will be in keeping with the theme of the sermon to be delivered.

A new series of Sunday concerts will be inaugurated with the presentation of the 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock programme today.

Classical music will be offered in these concerts to the exclusion of everything else. The interpretations will be given by a nineteen piece orchestra, with Charles Hunt as the director. A soloist will be heard as guest artist every week.

Some of the numbers scheduled to be heard in today's programme include excerpts from Gounod's opera, "Romeo and Juliet," and the Largo from Dvorak's "New World Symphony."

Melodies associated with the Christmas season will resound through the ether when the Whittall Anglo-Persians play their familiar themes for the Coast-to-Coast audience today between 3:30 and 4 o'clock (P.S.T.).

"Christmas Echoes," a selection including three songs of wide appeal, is the first to be presented under Louis Katzman's direction. Among other numbers are Sir Arthur Sullivan's most famous art song, "The Lost Chord," and Victor Herbert's "March of the Toys" from his "Babes in Toyland," a fantastical opera beloved by children.

Gounod's "Ava Maria," a beautiful devotional melody written with a Bach prelude as an accompaniment for the solo voice, will be heard as a violin solo.

Walter Beban and his Musical Musketeers will provide dance tunes for those of the radio audience listening-in between 4 and 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

DUO DISC PROGRAMME

Comprising popular vocal offerings by the Duo Disc Duo and orchestral selections of a light classical and semi-popular type, the Duo Disc programme will be released between 4:30 and 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Betsy Ayres, soprano; Mary Hopple, contralto; Steele Jamison, tenor, and Leon Salathiel, basso, are the members of the Enna Jettick Melodies Quartette to be heard by the nation-wide audience in a Christmas programme this afternoon between 5 and 5:15 o'clock (P.S.T.).

Numbers to be heard during the course of this programme are "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful," "Angels From the Realms of Glory," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "We Three Kings" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

DRAMA HOUR

"The Story of Christmas," the latest drama written for the microphone by Helen Norris, is to be presented this afternoon by the National Players during the 5 to 6 o'clock period.

In this story Miss Norris gives a word picture of the Bible story of Joseph and Mary's journey to Bethlehem, the appearing of the angels to the shepherd, the journey of the Wise Men and the scene depicting Herod in his attempt to rid Judea of the proclaimed king.

"The Story of Christmas" is something different from anything ever attempted by Miss Norris. It proves that she can introduce the atmosphere of the classics as well as depict the pathos and humor of everyday life. It marks the Oregon playwright's first story for the National Players.

Diversity will characterize Collier's Radio Hour as this programme, including a guest speaker, dramatized stories, music and humor, is broadcast today, beginning at 5:15 o'clock (P.S.T.).

As a Christmas gift to a nation-wide audience, Engelbert Humperdinck's operatic fantasy, "Hansel and Gretel," will be presented with William Van Hoogstraten as guest conductor during the Atwater Kent concert to be broadcast tonight from 6:15 to 7:15 o'clock (P.S.T.).

"Songs Without Words" is the title of a programme of organ solos to be played by Paul Carson during the early evening period from 6:15 to 6:45 o'clock tonight.

LITTLE SYMPHONY

"A Russian Echo" is a new number to be played by Stanislas Bem's Little Symphony during a thirty-minute programme over the N.B.C. System this evening between 6:45 and 7:15 o'clock.

Stanislas Bem just received this number from Berlin. It is an old Russian gypsy song. Bem predicts the radio audience will fall in love with its melodiousness.

An all-popular programme has been scheduled by the Studebaker Champions when they broadcast for the nation-wide audience this evening between 7:15 and 7:45 o'clock (P.S.T.).

Fred Waldner is to be heard as the tenor soloist during the programme, which consists of instrumental numbers furnished by Jean Goldkette's band and the Piano Twins, Buryl Retting and Dick Platt.

AT SETH PARKER'S

Gathered together in the parlor of a cozy Jonesport home on the seacoast of Maine, a little group of neighbors will spend another Sunday at Seth Parker's tonight between 7:45 and 8:15 o'clock (P.S.T.).

The Pilgrims' trip tonight from 8:15 to 9 o'clock will be to the Holy Land, with Grace Sanderson Michie supplying the continuity for the verbal pictures and an orchestra directed by Charles Hart contributing the music.

While in Jerusalem the Pilgrims will visit the place of the Last Supper, the Wailing Wall of the Jews, Solomon's Quarries, the Tombs of the Kings, the Palace of Calaphas, the Garden of Gethsemane, Calvary, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Tomb of the Virgin. Then the Pilgrims will go to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity, the oldest Christian church in the world, built above the grotto where tradition says Christ was born.

Joseph Hornik and the Borden Blue and White Band will steal away to the land of jazz tonight between 9 and 9:30 o'clock (P.S.T.), and auditors will be able to go with them provided they listen to the broadcast of the Borden programme.

Such rhythmic tunes as "True Blue Lou" and "What Will I Do Without You" are among the numbers to be played by the band. A male quartette and Barbara Blanchard, soprano, will be heard in several favorites.

READER'S GUIDE

Joseph Henry Jackson will appear again before microphones in the San Francisco studios with his Reader's Guide service during the broadcast tonight between 9:30 and 10 o'clock (P.S.T.).

Besides reviewing the major books of the week and the most distinctive current magazine articles, Jackson is to be heard answering queries sent in by some of the many who follow this noted radio literary critic.

"The Gay Classics" is the title of an hour's programme to be offered tonight between 10 and 11 o'clock (P.S.T.).

Classical selections of a gay nature which have captured the fancy of many a music lover compose this entire presentation, which has for its artists an orchestra and a vocal soloist.

POPULAR OPERA TREAT FOR FANS

VAN HOOGSTRATEN CONDUCTS CHRISTMAS CONCERT DURING ATWATER KENT HOUR

Selections by Well-Known Composers Features Orchestral Presentation

A pretentious Christmas treat, presenting Engelbert Humperdinck's operatic fantasy "Hansel and Gretel" and a symphony programme with Mr. Willem Van Hoogstraten, of the Portland, Ore., Symphony Orchestra, as guest conductor, will be heard over the N.B.C. system during the Atwater Kent concert tonight at 6:15 o'clock.

The hour will be divided into two parts, with the first half given over to a symphony concert including works of Beethoven, Bach, Brahms and Moussorgsky under Van Hoogstraten's direction. Joseph Pasternack directs the orchestra in the second half-hour devoted to a condensed version of "Hansel and Gretel." Graham McNamee appears at narrator.

Stations associated with the N.B.C. system broadcasting this programme from coast to coast include KOA, Denver; KSL, Salt Lake City; KGO, San Francisco; KFI, Los Angeles; KGW, Portland, Ore.; KOMO, Seattle, and KHQ, Spokane.

EMPIRE BUILDERS

Santa Claus and Quartette Will Entertain Radio Passengers Tomorow Evening

A tense drama brought to a climax on Christmas Eve in the observation car of the Empire Builder will be broadcast through the N.B.C. coast-to-coast system during the Empire Builders' programme on Monday, December 23, between 7:30 and 8 p.m., Pacific standard time.

As the train speeds on its way through a frosted fairyland of Christmas trees, a voice speaking over the radio in the observation car brings to a conclusion the events upon which the plot for the programme is built.

Harvey Hays, as the "Old Pioneer," Bob MacGimsey, harmony whistler, a porter who plays Santa Claus and a Pullman quartette will contribute to the entertainment of the passengers.

This presentation will be broadcast on the Pacific Coast through N.B.C. system stations KGO, Oakland; KHQ, Spokane; KOMO, Seattle; KGW, Portland and KFI, Los Angeles.

Pacific Coast Network

Programme for the Week

SUNDAY—12 noon to 1 p.m., National Youth Conference. 1 to 2:30, Cathedral Hour. 2:30 to 3:30, Sunday Concert. 3:30 to 4, Whittall Anglo-Persians. 4 to 4:30, Musical Musketeers, 4:30 to 5, Duo Disc Programme. 5 to 5:15, Enna Jettick Melodies. 5:15 to 6:15, Collier's Radio Hour. 6:15 to 7:15, Atwater Kent Concert. 7:15 to 7:45, Studebaker Champions. 7:45 to 8:15, Sunday at Seth Parker's. 8:15 to 9, The Pilgrims. 9 to 9:30, Borden Programme. 9:30 to 10, The Reader's Guide. 10 to 11, The Gay Classics.

MONDAY—12 noon to 1 p.m., Rembrandt Trio. 1 to 1:30, The NBC Debut Hour. 1:30 to 2:30, Pacific Vagabonds. 3 to 3:30, Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Organ. 3:45 to 4:15, California Federation of Women's Clubs. 4:15 to 4:45, Evening Reveries. 5 to 5:15, Moment Musicale. 5:15 to 5:45, Aunty Betty Kiddies Club. 6 to 6:30, Edison Programme. 6:30 to 7, General Motors Family Party. 7 to 7:30, The Eternal Question. 7:30 to 8, "Empire Builders." 8 to 9, Rudy Seiger's Shell Symphonists. 8:30 to 8:45, Amos 'n' Andy. 8:45 to 9, The Jolly Rovers. 9 to 9:30, "Voice of Firestone." 9:30 to 10, "The Cigar Band." 10 to 11, Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.

TUESDAY—12 noon to 1 p.m., The Novelty Five. 4:15 to 4:30, Universal Safety Series. 4:30 to 5:15, Salon Orchestra. 5:30 to 6, "Around the World With Libby." 6 to 7, Eveready Hour. 7 to 7:30, Cliquot Club Eskimos. 7:30 to 8:30, Radio-Keith-Orpheum Hour. 8:30 to 8:45, Amos 'n' Andy. 8:45 to 9, John and Ned. 9:30 to 10, The Olymplans. 10 to 11, Spotlight Review. 11 to 12 midnight, Dance Orchestra.

WEDNESDAY—12 noon to 1 p.m., Rembrandt Trio. 1 to 2, Radio Guild. 2 to 2:15, National Woman's Party. 2:15 to 3, Matinee Time. 3 to 4, The Cabin Door. 4 to 4:30, Salon Orchestra. 4:30 to 5, Westinghouse Salute. 5 to 5:30, The Three Boys. 5:30 to 5:45, News Service. 5:45 to 6, Agricultural Programme. 6 to 6:30, Halsey, Stuart Programme. 6:30 to 7:30, Palmolive Hour. 7:30 to 8, Stromberg-Carlson Programme. 8 to 8:30, "Roads to Romance." 8:30 to 8:45, Amos 'n' Andy. 8:45 to 9, The Hill Billy Boys. 9 to 9:30, Parisian Quintette. 10 to 10:15, Sports Talk. 10:15 to 11, Cotton Blossom Minstrels. 11 to 12 midnight, Dance Orchestra.

THURSDAY—12 noon to 1 p.m., The Novelty Five. 3 to 4, House of Myths. 4 to 4:45, Hotel St. Francis Salon Orchestra. 5 to 6, Fleischmann Hour. 6 to 6:30, Seiberling Singers. 6:30 to 7, Stanislas Bem's Little Symphony. 7 to 7:30, Victor Programme. 7:30 to 8:30, Standard Symphony Hour. 8:30 to 8:45, Amos 'n' Andy. 8:45 to 9, Max Dolin and his violin. 9 to 9:30, "Memory Lane." 9:30 to 10, The Ramblers. 10 to 10:30, Plantation Echoes. 10:30 to 11, NBC Green Room. 11 to 12, Dance Orchestra.

FRIDAY—12 noon to 1 p.m., Rembrandt Trio. 1 to 2, Pacific Feature Hour. 4 to 4:30, Salon Orchestra. 4:45 to 5, "The World in Music." 5 to 6, Concert Orchestra and the Cavaliers. 6 to 6:30, Interwoven Pair. 6:30 to 7, Philco's Theatre Memories. 7 to 7:30, Armstrong Quakers. 7:30 to 8, Armour Programme. 8 to 8:30, Footlights. 8:30 to 8:45, Amos 'n' Andy. 8:45 to 9, John and Ned. 9 to 9:30, Piano Pictures. 10 to 10:30, "In the Parlor." 10:30 to 11, Pacific Nomads. 11 to 12 midnight, Dance Orchestra.

SATURDAY—12 noon to 1 p.m., The Novelty Five. 5 to 5:30, The New Business World. 5:30 to 6, Sunset Syncopators. 6 to 7, General Electric Hour. 7 to 8, B. A. Rolfe and his Lucky Strike Orchestra. 8 to 8:30, Pacific Serenaders. 8:30 to 8:45, Amos 'n' Andy. 8:45 to 9, The Saxophonists. 9 to 9:30, "Launderland Lyrics." 9:30 to 10, Staff Conference. 10 to 10:15, Sports Talk. 10:15 to 11, "Tales Never Told." 11 to 12 midnight, Musical Musketeers. 12 to 1 a.m., Dance Band.

Radio Broadcastings

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (425.9m; 630k)—11 a.m., the morning service of the Victoria City Temple. 7:30 p.m., the West Coast Information Service, correct time signal. 7:30, the evening service of the Victoria City Temple; the official weather report and forecast; resume of programmes for the week. Dr Clem Davies will speak at both services of the City Temple.

National Broadcasting Company—13-1 p.m., National Youth Conference. 1-2:30, Cathedral Hour. 3:30-3:30, Sunday Concert. 3:30-4, Whittall Anglo-Persians. 4-4:30, Musical Musketeers. 4:30-5, Duo Disc programme. 5-5:15, Enna Jettick Melodies. 5-6, Drama Hour. 5:15-6:15, Collier's Radio Hour. 6-6:15, News Service. 6:15-7:15, Atwater Kent concert. 6:15-6:45, "Songs Without Words." 6:45-7:15, Stanislas Bem's Little Symphony. 7:15-7:45, Studebaker Champions. 7:45-8:15, Sunday at Seth Parker's. 8:15-9, The Pilgrims. 9-9:30, Borden programme. 9:30-10, The Reader's Guide. 10-11, The Gay Classics.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (440.9m; 680k)—9-9:45 a.m., Sabbath hour. 9:45-10:45, Church services. 10:45, Bank of America of California. 1-3 p.m., KPO Salon Orchestra. 2-2:30, KPO Mixed Quartette. 3:30-3:30, Sunday Concert. 3:30-4, Fredrio Bittke, baritone. 4-4:30, Musical Musketeers. 4:30-5, Annie Louise David, harpist, and Cy Trobbe, violinist. 5-5:15, Enna Jettick. 5:15-6:15, Collier Hour. 6:15-7:15, Atwater Kent programme. 7:15-8, Evening musicale. 8-9:30, Mendelssohn Quartette. 8:30-9, Fairmont Hotel concert orchestra. 9-10, Abas String Quartette. 10-10:30, "Scotty" Morriland.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah (265.3m; 1130k)—13 noon, The Friendly Hour. 1 p.m., L.D.S. Services from the Tabernacle. 3:30, A. C. Gilbert Co. programme. 3, Mutual Hour. 3:30, Anglo-Persians orchestra. 4, Ye Olde Towne Cryer. 4:30, Baldwin Piano Co. programme. 5, Enna Jettick Melodies. 5:15, Collier's Hour. 6:15, Atwater Kent Hour. 7, Church services. 7:30, Roman Catholic discourse. 8, L.D.S. church services. 8:30, Bungarhouse Business League. 9, Criterion Male Quartette.

KYA, San Francisco, Cal. (245.8m; 1230k)—10:30-11:30 a.m., Semi-classical recordings. 11:30-12 noon, Popular recorded programme. 12-1:10 p.m., Old St. Mary's Church services. 1:15-3:15, Symphonic recording programme. 3:15-7, Popular recordings. 7-8, Popular Artist' Trio. 8-9, Services from Old St. Mary's Church. 9-10, Pacific Artists' Trio. 10-11, Dance recordings. 11-1 a.m., Request recordings.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5m; 640k)—3:30 p.m., Whittall Anglo-Persians. 4, Margaret Ruth Kernan. 4:30, Lelia Castberg, "Advanced Thought." 5, Enna Jettick Melodies. 5:15, Collier Hour. 6:15, Atwater Kent programme. 7:15, Studebaker Champions. 8, Concert Orchestra. 9, Borden programme. 10, Dance orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (485.9; 620k)—2:30-3:30, Sunday concert. 3:30-4, Whittall Anglo-Persians. 4-4:15, Book Chat. 4:15-4:30, Dental talk. 4:30-5, Duo Disc programme. 5-5:15, Enna Jettick. 5:15-6:15, Collier Hour. 6:15-7:15, Atwater Kent Hour. 7:15-7:45, Studebaker programme. 7:45-8:15, Baker's Enna Jettucks. 8:15-8:30, Studio programme. 8:30-9, Laundry programme. 9-9:30, Borden programme. 9:30-10, Fada Gill Players. 10-11, Little Symphony Orchestra. 11-13, Fox Hollywood organ.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (285.5m; 1050k)—11-12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church. 12:30-1, Louise Johnson, astronomist. 1-3 p.m., International Bible Students' Association. 3-4, City Park Board musical programme. 4-5, Radio Church of the Air. 5:30, Talk, Dr Ernest Holmes. 6:30-7, Dr. Theodore Curtis Abel. 7-8, Feature programme. 8-9, First Presbyterian Church. 9-9:15, Recording programme. 9:15-10:15, Lubovisky Trio.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (491.5m; 610k)—13-1:15 p.m., Sherman Clay concert. 1:15-2, Sunday matinee. 2-2:30, McKesson and Robbins. 2:30-3, Frest-O-Lite programme. 3-3:30, Frank Moss, pianist, assisted by Herman Retnberg, cellist. 3:30-4, Grab Bag hour. 4-4:30, Our Romantic Ancestors. 4:30-5, Talk by Dr. Louis I. Newman. 5-9:30, Lucille Harger, contralto; Marjorie Colatti, pianist, with violin and harp. 5:30-6, Art Kahn and his Sonotrons. 6-7, Majestic Theatre of the Air. 7-7:30, Jesse Crawford, organist. 7:30-8, Novelty Sextette. 9-9, KFRC Concert Orchestra. 9-11, Val Valente's orchestra. 11-13, Mandarin Band.

KOA, Denver, Cols. (361.2m; 830k)—9:50 a.m., Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. 12:15-12:30 p.m., String Trio. 12:30-1, Catholic Radio Society. 1-3:30, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman. 3-3:30, Automatic Washers. 3:30-4, Whittall Anglo-Persians. 4-4:30, Heroes of the World. 4:30-5, At the Baldwin. 5-5:15, Enna Jettick Melodies. 5:15-6:15, Collier's Radio Hour. 6:15-7:15, Atwater Kent concert. 7:15-7:45, Studebaker Champions. 7:45-8:15, Sunday at Seth Parker's. 8:15-8:45, The Solitaire Cowboys. 8:45-9, Everett E. Foster, baritone. 9-9:30, Borden Milk Co. 9:30-10, Symphony orchestra. 10-11, The Gay Classics.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (325.9m; 920k)—9 a.m., Organ recital. 10, International Bible Students' Association. 11:15, Plymouth Congregational Church. 12:30 p.m., Cathedral Hour. 3, Artistic Ensemble. 3:30, Sunday concert. 3:30, Whittall Anglo-Persians. 4, Sunday afternoon concert. 4:30, Duo Disc programme. 5, Enna Jettick Melodies. 5:15, Collier's Hour. 6:15, Atwater Kent programme. 7:15, Studebaker Champions. 7:45, O. Donald Gray, baritone, and VeOna Socolofsky, soprano. 8, First Church of Christ, Scientist. 9, Borden programme. 9:30-10, Artistic Ensemble. 10-11, Gay Classics.

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KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (333.4m; 560k)—9-10 a.m., Dr B. L. Corley. 10-11, Bible class. 3-3:30, Master's Album. 3:30-3, Poke-Bonnet Sisters and Alice Blue, pianist. 3-3:30, Organ recital. 3:30-4, Comedy Duo. 4-5, Musical Appreciation Hour. 5-6, Chapel of the Chimes. 6-6:30, Edison Hour. 6:30-7, Tindall lecture. 7-7:30, Studio programme. 7:30-9:30, Church services. 9:30-10, Brunswick Hour. 10-11, Silver Slipper dance band.

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (425.9m; 630k)—7:30 a.m., morning market trends from the stock room. 5 p.m., the closing market quotations from the studio. 6:15, listeners to CFCT will enjoy hearing the Sunset Concert Orchestra present the following hour of ensemble music. Overture, "Three Days" (Lotter); a collection of gems from "The New Aladdin" (Caryll); a desert journey, "On the Road to Zig-a-Zaw" (Finck); a selection from "Chu Chin Chow (Norton); "Two Guitars" (Horlick); "Only a Year Ago" (Albers); an extracte, "Madame Toujours-Prat" (Hampson). 7:15, "What's Doing in Town"; weather report and forecast; Scrap Book; the West Coast Information Service; correct time signal.

National Broadcasting Company—8-9 a.m., Reveille. 10:30-11:30, "Woman's Magazine of the Air." 11:30 a.m.-12 noon, N.B.C. philharmonic organ recital. 12 noon-1 p.m., Rembrandt Trio. 1-1:30, The N.B.C. Debut hour. 1:30-2:30, Pacific Vagabonds. 3-3:30, Mormon Tabernacle Choir and organ. 4:15-4:45, Evanius Reveries. 4:45-5, Back of the News in Washington. 5-5:15, Moment Musicale. 5:15-5:45, Aunt Betty Kiddies' Klub. 5:45-6, News service. 6-6:30, Edison programme. 6:30-7, General Motors Family Party. 7-7:30, The Eternal Question. 7:30-8, "Empire Builders." 8-9, Rudy Seiger's Shell Symphonists. 9:30-8:45, The Papsodent programme, Amos 'n' Andy. 8:45-9, The Jolly Rovers. 9-9:30, "Voice of Firestone." 9:30-10, "The Cigar Band." 10-11, Slumber hour. 11 p.m.-13 midnight, Lauxhner-Harris Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.

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CONCERT TO BE FRIDAY FEATURE

GLAZOUNOW'S "BACCHANALE" WILL BE PLAYED BY BOURDON'S ORCHESTRA

Cavaliers Quartette Included in Programme to Be Heard Over Network System

Alexander Glazounow, whose recent concert in New York introduced him personally to a public which has long admired his works, is the composer of "Bacchanale," a brilliant tone picture of a wild revel, which will be heard in the Cities Service Concert broadcast through the N.B.C. system Friday night, December 27, at 5 o'clock, Pacific standard time.

Thomas Grieselle wrote his now famous "Nocturne and March" for a contest. His was adjudged the best work and he received a prize of $10,000. The two pieces are written in a modern idiom influenced by present-day dance rhythms. Rosario directs the concert orchestra, and the Cavaliers quartette will also be heard.

Stations associated with the N.B.C. system broadcasting this programme include KOMO, Seattle; KGO, San Francisco; KGW, Portland, Ore.; KHQ, Spokane, and KSL, Salt Lake City.

CONTINUES VISIT

Philco Hour Presents Second Series of "Babes in Toyland" Friday Evening at 6:30 o'Clock

Scene two of act one of "Babes in Toyland," Victor Herbert's operetta with libretto by Glen MacDonough, will be broadcast at Philco's Theatre Memories through the N.B.C. system, Friday night, December 27, at 6:30 o'clock, Pacific standard time. Jessica Dragonette, soprano, and Robert Simmons, tenor, will sing the leading roles.

This scene is the Widow Piper's garden wall. Barnsby disputes the claim of the two ruffians, Gonzorgo and Rodrigo, who are willing to try to earn the money again by destroying Alan and Jane in the dreadful Forest of the Spiders. The young people are persuaded to accompany the ruffians through the forest to the home of their uncle to receive their share of their fortune. Here they get lost and hear the "Fairies' Lullaby."

Associate stations of the N.B.C. system broadcasting this programme are KGO, San Francisco; KFI, Los Angeles; KGW, Portland, Ore.; KOMO, Seattle, and KHQ, Spokane.

The Merry Makers, whose programme set a new standard of entertainment for radio programmes, are heard regularly over KHJ every Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

ESKIMOS WONDER AT SANTA CLAUS

Christmas Eve Entertainment for Kiddies Will Be Broadcast Over N.B.C. Nework

"I wonder If You'll Get What You Asked For," an original comedy ballad about Christmas presents by Harry Reser, and "We Got What We Wanted," another Reser number, with toy effects, will contribute novelty to the holiday programme which the Clicquot Club Eskimos will broadcast through the N.B.C. system, Tuesday night, December 24, at 7 o'clock.

Youngsters dreaming of Santa Claus might imagine the picture suggested by Jessel's "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" which is interpreted by the Eskimos.

This programme will be broadcast from coast to coast through the following stations associated with the N.B.C. system: KOA, Denver; KSL, Salt Lake City; KGO, San Francisco; KFI, Los Angeles; KGW, Portland, Ore.; KOMO, Seattle, and KHQ, Spokane.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC FEATURED TODAY

Violin Soloist Will Assist Anglo-Persians During Their N.B.C. Broadcast

"Christmas Echoes" by Brooks opens the programme which the Whittall Anglo-Persians will broadcast through the N.B.C. system today at 3:30 p.m.

A violin soloist plays Bach-Gounod's "Ave Maria," the original melody of which was composed by Bach as the first number in his "Well Tempered Clavichord." To this Gounod added an obbligato melody. "Ave Maria" has since become a devotional composition known far and wide. Louis Katzman directs the orchestra heard in the following programme: "Christmas Echoes" (Brooks), "Christmas Eve," "Hanging Up the Stockings," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Ave Maria" (Bach-Gounod) violin solo, "Toymaker's Dream" (Golden), "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan) "March of the Toys" (Herbert), "Pilgrim Chorus" (Walton), "Christians, Awake" (Wainwright.

The following associated stations of the N.B.C. system will broadcast this programme: KOMO, Seattle; KHQ, Spokane, and KGW, Portland, Ore.

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Chain Radio System Aids United States Air Lines With Weather Information

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. — Air transport operators are highly satisfied with the "chain radio" systems established by sanction of the Federal Radio Commission, to supplement the radio weather and beacon services furnished along the airways by the Department of Commerce.

They so reported at a conference here with the commission, at which complete harmony among themselves was disturbed only by a new development in the relations of one of their number with the Radio Corporation of America.

Mr. H. C. Leuteritz, chief radio engineer of Pan-American Airways, which operates one of the chains of radio stations along its line from Miami through the West Indies, reported that the Radio Corporation of America has forbidden these stations from making their services available to itinerant aircraft if they use the chain wave lengths set aside for that sector by the commission.

Pan-American Airways purchased its ground radio station equipment from the Radio Corporation, and under the terms of its contract is prohibited from handling traffic for toll between its station and planes operated by other companies.

DENIED SERVICE

As a consequence, the Curtiss-Wright Company, which has a taxiplane service to the West Indies, has been unable to make arrangements with Pan-American for radio reporting service during the special flight its planes make to Havana and other points in the West Indies.

Considerable sentiment was aroused among the airplane operators over this situation, for it presents a direct conflict with the "chain radio" plan they have undertaken in co-operation with the Federal Radio Commission.

Under this plan of operation, the private chains of stations are built and assigned wave lengths for use by the proprietor aviation companies, which build and support the stations on a mutual basis. The companies, however, must agree to the condition that they make their services available to itinerant flyers as well as to their own planes.

Since these services consist of weather reports, dispatching orders and messages to pilots and passengers, they are exceedingly important for safe flying.

FLYING OVER WATER

Much of the flying is done over long water reaches. Practically all the other major airways operators, carrying passengers, mail and express have ordered their equipment from other electrical companies which impose no restrictions.

The chains of private stations, which supplement the weather broadcasting and directional beacon services of the Department of Commerce Airways Division, have been established or are being established by such leading lines as Transcontinental Air Transport, Boeing Air Transport, Western Air Express, Universal Air Lines and Colonial Air Lines, in addition to Pan-American Airways, which was the first commercial aviation line to install two-way radio communication between ground and planes.

The presence of Mr. William P. MacCracken, Jr., former assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics, at the aviation radio conference, indicates that the company which he now heads as chairman of the board, namely, the New York, Rio De Janeiro & Buenos Aires Lines, has plans to radioize its routes which are expanding over Latin America.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

Effective December 2, 1929, the service will be: From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Monday, to Ganges via the Gulf Islands. From Ganges, 7 a.m. Tuesday, to Victoria via the Gulf Islands. From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, to Ganges, returning same day. From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Thursday, to Ganges via the Gulf Islands. From Ganges, 7 a.m. Friday, to Vancouver via the Gulf Islands. From Vancouver, 7:15 a.m. Saturday, to Victoria via the Gulf Islands. The Ss. Princess Royal will leave Victoria, 11 a.m., Tuesday, to Vancouver via the Gulf Islands.

FURNESS LINE NOTICE

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Canton Goes Ahead, Vessel Agent Says

SEATTLE, Dec. 21. — Canton, birthplace of the new Nationalist Government, although not honored by being made the capital of the new Chinese democracy, is being rapidly modernized.

The City of Hutungs has been equipped with an entirely new telephone plant. Automatic phones are now in general use, and exchange buildings have been erected in various parts of the city. Underground as well as aerial cable networks, have been laid down and the entire system is now under operation.

According to Mr. T. B. Wilson, general agent of the American Mail Line in Hong Kong, the entire installation was put into working order fifteen months after the work was started. The whole project was installed by Chinese workmen, largely under the direction of Chinese engineers.

The Municipality of Canton has also installed a radio broadcasting station, including two 100-foot Milliken ground towers, and is building a modern filtration plant with a daily capacity of ten million gallons. This will do away, in this section of China at least, with the old cry of 'Boy-chow water?"

Calls at Chemainus

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 21. — The United States freighter, Charles Christenson, of the Arrow Line, entered the port of Chemainus on Friday morning to take on a cargo of lumber.

UNITED STATES AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

Table Showing Transit Time From Victoria Eastbound and southbound daily, including Sunday, closing today at 4 p.m.

*Atlanta, Georgia: Day after tomorrow, 5:10 p.m.
Austin, Texas: Third morning, 10:25 p.m.
Boston, Mass.: Third morning, 4:25 a.m.
*Buffalo, N.Y.: Day after tomorrow, 2:50 p.m.
Cheyenne, Wyo.: Tomorrow, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago, Ill.: Day after tomorrow, 8 a.m.
Cleveland, Ohio: Day after tomorrow, 12 noon.
*Dallas, Texas: Day after tomorrow, 8:50 p.m.
Denver, Colo.: Day after tomorrow, 6:55 a.m.
Detroit, Mich.: Day after tomorrow, 11:40 a.m.
Indianapolis, Ind.: Day after tomorrow, 7:55 a.m.
Kansas City, Mo.: Day after tomorrow, 2:35 a.m.
*Los Angeles, Cal.: Tomorrow, 5 p.m.
Miami, Fla.: Third day, 1:30 p.m.
Minneapolis, Minn.: Day after tomorrow, 10:50 a.m.
Montreal, Que.: Third day, 7:20 a.m.
*New York, N.Y.: Day after tomorrow, 2:40 p.m.
Omaha, Neb.: Day after tomorrow, 12:30 a.m.
Ottawa, Ont.: Third race, 7:50 a.m.
*Philadelphia, Pa.: Day after tomorrow, 5:55 p.m.
Pittsburgh, Pa.: Day after tomorrow, 1:45 p.m.
St. Louis, Mo.: Day after tomorrow, 3:15 a.m.
St. Paul, Minn.: Day after tomorrow, 10:40 a.m.
*Salt Lake City, Utah: Tomorrow, 3:40 p.m.
San Francisco, Cal.: Tomorrow, 12:45 p.m.
*San Diego, Cal.: Tomorrow, 10 p.m.
*Toronto, Ont.: Day after tomorrow, 8 p.m.
*Indicates too late for carrier delivery. Special delivery stamp will insure immediate delivery.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Train Service Schedules

"THE IMPERIAL," Vancouver-Montreal, leaves Vancouver at 8:00 p.m. daily, carrying through standard sleeper to Chicago via Minneapolis and St. Paul.
"THE DOMINION," Vancouver-Toronto-Montreal, 9:00 a.m. daily.
"KOOTENAY EXPRESS," Vancouver-Nelson, daily at 7:20 p.m.
"FRASER VALLEY LOCAL," Vancouver-Ruby Creek, 5:15 p.m. daily.
Vancouver-Huntingdon, 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday.
Further information on request.

MILL BAY FERRY

Ferry Leaves Brentwood		Ferry Leaves Mill Bay
7:30 a.m.	Daily Including Sundays	8:22 a.m.
9:15 a.m.		10:30 a.m.
11:15 a.m.		12:00 noon
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5:00 p.m.		6:00 p.m.

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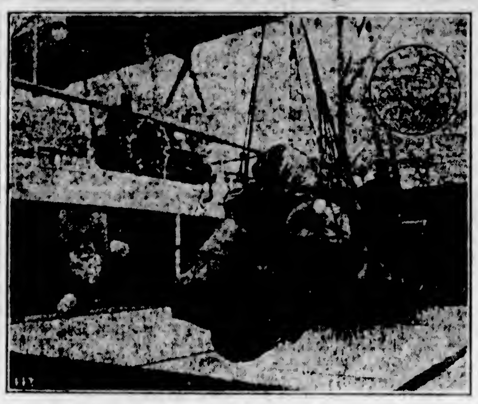
Unloading Christmas Mail



THE romance of the Christmas mail is one which never loses its allure or fails to bring a thrill of happiness during the greatest of all festivals. Governments, prophets, priests and kings exchange greetings, but the Christmas letters longed for and eagerly awaited are those exchanged between families and friends separated by the seas.

In the task of making Christmas happier in this regard the Canadian Pacific Steamships play a role. The company's huge fleets on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans carry millions on millions of Christmas letters each season, and with true Christmas spirit the mail is rushed with all possible speed.

Long before the liners dock hatches are uncovered and the watch on deck musters to commence clearing the holds so that as soon as the ships are tied up the bags may be slung on shore and loaded into the special trains ready and waiting at the wharf.

The shipment on the Duchess of York, the last Christmas mail from England, part of which is being unloaded in the picture, consisted of 8,546 bags weighing between 650 and 700 tons. Taking the average weight of a letter as one ounce a simple calculation shows that the 8,546 150-pound bags contained 20,510,400 messengers of peace and good will.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

SEATTLE, Dec. 21. — Arrived: Olympic, Glymont, Los Angeles; Harry Luckenbach, New Orleans; Masamar, Philadelphia; San Gabriel, Tacoma; Kohnan Maru, Yokohama; Makua, Honolulu; Bronxville, Shanghai; Mundella, New York. Sailed: Whitney Olsen, Tacoma; Kekoskee, Jacox, Los Angeles; San Lucas, Philadelphia; Makiki, Honolulu; Emma Alexander, San Diego.

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Ms. Los Almos, Los Angeles; Edna Christensen, Grays Harbor; Labrea, San Francisco; Buetarmco, Puget Sound; Celico, San Francisco. Sailed: Kewanee, Los Angeles; Fort Bragg, San Francisco; Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; Hamlin F. McCormick, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Northwestern, John C. Kirkpatrick, Seattle; Dio, Baltimore; Whitney Olsen, San Francisco. Sailed: William A. McKenney, New York; Emma Alexander, Seattle; Dio, Seattle; Topila, Long Beach; John C. Kirkpatrick, Seattle; Notre Dame de Fourvier, Havre.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. — Arrived: J. B. Stetson, Coos Bay; Cascade, San Pedro; Shasta, Grays Harbor. Sailed: Admiral Sebree, Admiral Peoples, Nabesna, Humboldt, San Pedro; Pennsylvania, New York; Florida Maru, P. S. Loop, Washington, Portland; Admiral Watson, Seattle; Cacique, Antofagasta; West Cactus, Buenos Aires.

ARRIVED

HONG KONG, Dec. 12 — Talthybius, Seattle.
OSAKA, Dec. 18 — Ayaha Maru, Grays Harbor.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21 — Venezuela, San Francisco.
NORFOLK, Dec. 21 — Hermoine, Portland and sailed for Antwerp.

SAILED

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 — Seathrush, San Pedro; Ipswich, San Pedro and San Francisco; Oregonian, San Pedro and San Francisco; Robin Gray, San Pedro.
NORFOLK, Dec. 18 — Broompark, West Coast.
ANTWERP, Dec. 18 — Chue, San Pedro.
DAIREN, Dec. 18 — Paris Maru, Seattle.
PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 20 — Passed, bound west: California, San Pedro; W. H. Libby, San Pedro.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN — Cloudy; light, east; 30.10; 43; moderate swell.
PACHENA — Cloudy; light, west; 30.02; 45; moderate swell.
CARMANAH — Cloudy; west; 29.85; moderate swell.
CAPE BEALE — Cloudy; southwest, 30.02; choppy.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 2 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)
ALBERTOLITE — Vancouver for San Pedro, 742 miles off San Pedro.
AFRICA MARU — Yokohama for Victoria, 727 miles off Victoria at noon.
BRADCLYDE — Bound Comox, 1,024 miles off Estevan at noon.
CANADIAN RANGER — Montreal for Victoria, 225 miles off Victoria.

C.N.S. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER — At Montreal.
CANADIAN SEIGNEUR — At Prince Rupert.
CANADIAN WINNER — At Prince Rupert.
CANADIAN MILLER — En route to Halifax and Saint John.
CANADIAN PLANTER — At Vancouver.
CANADIAN RANGER — Due from Montreal, December 22.
CANADIAN PROSPECTOR — Due from Montreal, December 28.
CANADIAN FARMER — At Vancouver.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE MAILS

(Effective December 17, 1929)

DISPATCH

11 P.M.—January 3, 8, 17, 30 and 31. February 3, 14, 17 and 28. March 3, 14, 17, 28 and 31. April 11, 14, 25 and 28.

DUE

7 A.M.—December 27. January 17 and 21. February 14 and 28. March 14 and 28. April 11 and 25.

BRITISH MAILS

SS. NOVA SCOTIA—Mails close December 17, 1:15 p.m.
SS. METAGAMA—Mails close December 20, 1:15 p.m.
SS. PRESIDENT HARDING (Via New York)—Mails close December 17, 4 p.m.
SS. MAURETANIA (Via New York)—Mails close December 20, 4 p.m.
SS. LEVIATHAN (Via New York)—Mails close December 21, 4 p.m.
Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked.

GULF ISLANDS MAILS

GANGES

Mails close at Victoria—Wednesday, Friday, Sunday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday, 8:45 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday afternoon. Friday, Saturday, 7 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, 8:45 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Wednesday, Saturday. Friday, 7 a.m.

FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, Thursday, 8:45 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday, Saturday afternoon.

BEAVER POINT

Mails close at Victoria—Friday, 11 p.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Saturday, 7 a.m.

PORT WASHINGTON

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Saturday afternoon. Wednesday, Friday morning.

MAYNE

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Saturday afternoon. Friday, Saturday, 7 a.m.

GALIANO

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Saturday afternoon. Friday, Saturday afternoon.

SATURNA, SOUTH PENDER

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, Thursday, 8:45 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday afternoon, Saturday morning.

MUSGRAVE, NORTH GALIANO

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, 8:45 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday afternoon.

PENDER ISLAND

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Thursday, 8:45 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Saturday afternoon. Saturday morning.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE

PACIFIC PIONEER—From England, December 21.
GREGALIA—From England, December 22.
AFRICA MARU—From Orient, December 24.
SHIDZUOKA MARU—From Orient, December 28.
PRESIDENT GRANT—From Orient, December 30.
NIAGARA—From Honolulu and Antipodes, January 3.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—From Orient, January 4.
PACIFIC PRESIDENT—From England, January 5.
TEUCER—From Orient, January 8.
YOKOHAMA MARU—From Orient, January 11.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—From Orient, January 13.
PARTHENIA — From England, January 13.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE—From England, January 18.
ALABAMA MARU—From Orient, January 22.
ORACIA—From England, January 27.
PRESIDENT PIERCE—From Orient, January 27.
TALTHYBIUS—From Orient, January 28.
AORANGI—From Honolulu and Antipodes, January 31.
EMPRESS OF CANADA—From Orient, January 31.
LONDON IMPORTER—From England, February 1.
ARABIA MARU—From Orient, February 2.
PRESIDENT TAFT—From Orient, February 10.
MOVERIA—From England, February 18.
PACIFIC RANGER—From England, February 15.
IXION—From Orient, February 18.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—From Orient, February 24.
ARIZONA MARU—From Orient, February 25.
NIAGARA—From Honolulu and Antipodes, February 28.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—From Orient, March 1.
PACIFIC GROVE—From England, March 1.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN — From Orient, March 10.
EMPRESS OF ASIA — From Orient, March 22.
AORANGI—From Honolulu and Antipodes, March 28.

TO DEPART

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—For Orient, December 21.
SIBERIA MARU—For Orient, December 24.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY — For Orient, December 28.
NIAGARA—For Honolulu and Antipodes, January 8.
AFRICA MARU—For Orient, January 10.
SHIDZUOKA MARU—For Orient, January 11.
PRESIDENT GRANT—For Orient, January 11.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, January 11.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—For Orient, January 25.
YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, January 23.
AORANGI—For Honolulu and Antipodes, February 5.
ALABAMA MARU—For Orient, February 8.
PRESIDENT PIERCE—For Orient, February 8.
EMPRESS OF CANADA—For Orient, February 18.
ARABIA MARU—For Orient, February 18.
PRESIDENT TAFT—For Orient, February 22.
NIAGARA—For Honolulu and Antipodes, March 5.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—For Orient, March 8.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — For Orient, March 8.
EMPRESS OF ASIA — For Orient, March 29.

Canadian Observer on Way to Ogden Docks

Carrying forty-five tons of local cargo, the Kingsley Navigation Company's freighter Canadian Observer is expected at Ogden Point docks on Tuesday evening or Christmas morning, according to King Brothers. The ship left San Francisco at 11 o'clock Friday evening.

HERE FROM SEATTLE

To superintend loading of the K Line freighter Woyo Maru, Captain N. Hara, of the Kokusai Kisen Kaisha Line at Seattle, was in the city yesterday.

With headquarters at Kobe, the K Line now has forty-three freighters of all types. Three regular lines to the Pacific Coast are maintained, Portland to Yokohama, San Francisco to Yokohama and Seattle to Yokohama.

In addition to large lumber cargoes outbound, the vessels transport much of the raw silk which is now valued at from $441 to $539 a bale, according to the captain.

LARGE NUMBER OF SHIPS DOCK

NEW YORK HARBOR SEES FIFTY-EIGHT VESSELS IN PORT AT ONCE

Heavy Fog Outside Channel Holds Some Off for Forty-Eight Hours

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A new record for incoming vessels was set in the New York harbor yesterday as fifty-eight ships, most of them fog-bound outside the channel from twelve to forty-eight hours, proceeded to their piers as a stiff west wind lifted the heavy fog which has paralyzed shipping for days.

The previous record of fifty-seven ships docking in a day was set on January 19, 1926, when a heavy fog which enveloped the harbor brought about a similar delay in arrivals.

Two transatlantic liners and seven other passenger ships were among the incoming vessels yesterday, several of them two days late in docking because of the fog.

Together with forty-two freighters and tankers, they had lain outside the harbor, waiting for the fog to lift.

FURNESS VESSEL IN FROM ENGLAND

Ms. Pacific Pioneer Reports Rough Weather When Clearing Irish Coast

Docking at Rithet piers at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the Furness (Pacific) Ms. Pacific Pioneer, Captain R. H. Leaman, completed an uneventful voyage from Manchester and London, via Kingston, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Captain Leaman reported that shortly after clearing the Irish Coast, the ship encountered heavy weather, and congratulated himself that his course was southerly instead of westerly, the wind blowing strong from the latter direction. Vessels going to the westward experienced the worst storms and seas for years. The Pacific Pioneer went through a small section of the storm area, terrific seas being encountered, the worse he had ever experienced, said the captain.

At Los Angeles, thick fog prevailed, with cities in that section complaining of a rain shortage. Leaving the Coast cities, dense fogs were experienced on the northerly course until Destruction Island was sighted, when the visibility became good and continued so up the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

For California ports, the Pacific Pioneer had eleven passengers, eight for Los Angeles and three for San Francisco. For Victoria there were fifty-five tons of liquor, earthenware, dry goods, glass, settlers' effects, preserves, plumbing supplies and wool tops for the local woolen mill. Eight hundred tons of cargo went on to Vancouver when the motorship sailed at 11 a.m.

Coastal Scilings Out of B.C. Ports

FOR VANCOUVER

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2 p.m. and 11:45 p.m.

FROM VANCOUVER

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.

FOR SEATTLE

P.S.N. steamer leaves daily at 12:15 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.

FROM SEATTLE

P.S.N. steamer arrives daily at 8 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.

WEST COAST ROUTE

Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria December 11 and 21.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER

Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, 7 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. Leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. On Sundays leaves Nanaimo 3 p.m. and leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Makes extra trip Saturday, leaving Nanaimo at 8:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

P.S.N. steamer Iroquois leaves daily at 10:15 a.m. Leaves Port Angeles daily at 7:20 a.m.

VANCOUVER-OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT

Union Steamships leave Vancouver 9 p.m., Tuesdays, for Rivers Inlet, Bella Coola, Skeena River and Prince Rupert. Leave Vancouver 8 p.m., Fridays, for Prince Rupert, Naas River, Anyox and Stewart.

Canadian National Steamships leave Vancouver for Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Stewart and Anyox, 8 p.m. Mondays. Leave Vancouver 8 p.m. Thursdays for same ports with omission of Anyox call.

Princess Mary leaves Vancouver every Wednesday at 2 p.m. for Campbell River, Englewood, Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Namu, Ocean Falls, Walker Lake Cannery, Butedale, Skeena River canneries and Prince Rupert.

ALASKA ROUTE

Princess Norah leaves Victoria December 11, 25 and January 8, 22.

GULF ISLANDS

Otter leaves Victoria 7:12 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; leaves Ganges Harbor Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a.m.; leaves Vancouver 7:15 a.m. Saturdays. Princess Royal leaves Victoria 11 a.m. Tuesdays; leaves Vancouver 8 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Canadian National Steamships scheduled to leave Vancouver 4 p.m. every second Saturday.

POWELL RIVER AND COMOX

C.P.R. steamer Princess Royal sails from Vancouver midnight on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

SEAPLANE SERVICE

Leaves Victoria for Vancouver, 11:55 a.m., 3:30 p.m.
Leaves Victoria for Seattle daily, 11:45 a.m., 3:45 p.m.

SKIPPER RULED FREE OF BLAME

CAPT. ERIC STRANDQUIST, OF SKAGWAY, JUSTIFIED IN BEACHING SHIP

Stricken Vessel Lies One Mile From Cape Flattery at Sea's Mercy

SEATTLE, Dec. 21.—Captain Eric Strandquist, of the steamship Skagway, used good judgment in beaching his burning vessel near Cape Flattery last Monday, Steamboat Inspectors Donald S. Ames and Thomas Short said here today when making known the results of their investigation of the wreck. The inspectors exonerated the captain of the wrecked vessel from all blame for the accident in their decision.

The master of the ship is responsible for the property under his care and the lives of his officers and crew, and Captain Strandquist followed what he believed to be the safest course, the inspectors ruled.

Accusations that the captain ignored counsel of his officers and crew and headed for the rocks after being told he could make Neah Bay, three miles away, were held groundless by Ames and Short.

The Skagway lies a total loss, one mile from Cape Flattery. With her cargo she was valued at approximately $150,000. Because of the rocky shore and heavy surf, as well as the flames which attacked her cargo for several days, it was impossible to salvage the freight or vessel.

STEAMER VENATOR IS HARD AGROUND

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 21. — Officials of the North American Fruit & Steamship Company, owners of the steamship Venator, aground off Puerto, Mex., said today the boat was in no immediate danger, did not carry passengers, and the crew of thirty was safe.

Built at the Katie at Fevik, Norway, in 1901, the Venator is 220.1 feet long, 30.2 feet in beam, 13.5 feet deep, 1,113 tons gross and 627 tons net.

Bids for the purchase for dismantling purposes of the Ss. Orion, a former German vessel now laid up in the James River, near Norfolk, are asked by the Shipping Board, returnable January 8, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon. The vessel is a steel cargo steamer of 5,160 deadweight tons, equipped with reciprocating engines and Scotch coal-burning boilers. She was built in 1902.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

CHINA AND JAPAN

PRESIDENT MADISON — Mails close November 30, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 13; Shanghai, December 17; Hong Kong, December 20.
EMPRESS OF CANADA — Mails close December 7, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 21; Shanghai, December 25; Hong Kong, December 28.
*IXION—Mails close December 8, 1:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 25.
PRESIDENT JACKSON — Mails close December 14, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 27; Shanghai, December 31; Hong Kong, January 3.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close December 21, 3 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 5; Shanghai, January 9; Hong Kong, January 12.
*SIBERIA MARU—Mails close December 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 8.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY — Mails close December 28, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 10; Shanghai, January 14; Hong Kong, January 17.
*Japan mails only.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

†SONOMA—Mails close December 8, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney January 2.
AORANGI—Mails close December 11, 8 p.m. Due at Auckland December 30; Sydney, January 4.
MAKURA—Mails close December 22, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington January 18; Sydney, January 18.
†VENTURA—Mails close December 30, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney January 23.
NIAGARA—Mails close January 8, 3 p.m. Due at Auckland, January 27; Sydney, February 1.
†Australia only.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA

DECEMBER

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
21...	2:17	1.6	8:03	9.1	14:02	7.7	18:25	7.7
22...	1:02	2.8	8:27	8.2	15:46	2.7	17:30	8.7
23...	1:42	2.8	8:48	2.1	16:51	5.8	21:12	8.0
24...	2:17	2.0	10:06	8.0	17:37	4.8	......	
25...	1:04	2.2	2:13	8.3	10:21	8.2	18:18	2.8
26...	......		......		10:35	8.2	18:58	2.7
27...	......		......		10:51	8.4	12:32	2.0
28...	......		......		11:12	8.3	20:05	1.2
29...	......		......		11:35	9.7	20:38	1.3
30...	7:30	8.2	7:52	8.2	12:01	8.7	21:10	1.2
31...	7:38	2.2	8:45	8.1	12:28	8.2	21:42	1.1

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.2 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1929.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
21	8:02	4:20	27	8:05	4:24
22	8:03	4:21	28	8:05	4:25
23	8:03	4:21	29	8:05	4:26
24	8:04	4:22	30	8:06	4:27
25	8:04	4:23	31	8:06	4:28
26	8:05	4:23			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

DECEMBER

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1929.

Date	Rises	Sets
21	11:02 p.m.	12:01 p.m.
22	......	12:20 p.m.
23	0:18 a.m.	12:37 p.m.
(Last Quarter on 23rd)		
24	1:33 a.m.	12:53 p.m.
25	2:44 a.m.	1:11 p.m.
26	3:55 a.m.	1:31 p.m.
27	5:06 a.m.	1:58 p.m.
28	6:18 a.m.	2:27 p.m.
29	7:21 a.m.	3:06 p.m.
30	8:18 a.m.	3:52 p.m.
(New Moon on the 30th)		
31	9:04 a.m.	4:52 p.m.

Note—These times are correct to within one or two minutes.

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are advised that two unlighted beacons, consisting of three piles each bound at the top, have been established on the northern edge of the dredged channel of the First Narrows, Vancouver Harbor.

The first beacon is 1,800 feet from the First Narrows Lighthouse, and bears 120 degrees from the same.

The second beacon is 3,100 feet from the First Narrows Lighthouse, and bears 125 degrees from same.

These dolphins are numbered one and two entering from seaward. The numbers are painted white on a black background.

A. W. R. WILBY,
Agent, Marine department.

SEA CHRISTMAS FOR PASSENGERS

Empress of Russia Will Also Spend New Year's Day on Pacific Ocean

On the Canadian Pacific Steamship's second call at Honolulu, R.M.S. Empress of Russia, Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., arrived at Rithet piers from Vancouver at 5:10 o'clock yesterday evening and sailed one hour later with 457 passengers in all classes.

Those on board will be given a hearty Canadian Christmas at sea for the liner's cargo included Christmas trees and a large stock of turkeys. She will arrive at Honolulu on December 27 and Yokohama on January 5.

Among those on board was Mr. T. H. Burgess, superintendent engineer for the C.P.R. at Vancouver, bound for Hong Kong to arrange for docking R.M.S. Empress of Canada there on January 1 for cleaning and painting. R.M.S. Empress of Russia will be drydocked on January 17 and R.M.S. Empress of Asia on February 7.

Others included Misses C. and R. Armstrong and F. P. Armstrong, connected with C.P.R. mountain camps, and bound for Japan; Mr. Frederick Buscombe, a former mayor of Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Buscombe on a tour of the Orient; Mr. Manuel Del Rosario, son of Judge Del Rosario, of Manila; Miss Eugine Eakins, Mrs. D. Trevor-Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnstone, all of Victoria; Mr. A. N. Jureidini, Manila exporter; Mr. Hogg, Shanghai merchant; Mr. Fred D. Gealy, missionary bound for North China; Miss Madeleine Moore, secretary to Mr. J. J. Forster, C.P.R. steamship general passenger agent at Vancouver; Mr. C. H. Pao, ex-Chinese consul at Vancouver, en route to Nanking with Mrs. Pao; Mr. Ichita Taguchi, connected with the Mitsubishi Company, of Japan; Mr. R. Robertson, on a tour of the world, and Mr. A. G. Giles, representative of Ayres, Limited, of Quebec.

Foster's Great Fur Sale—Give a fur for Christmas, or the New Year. Terms arranged if desired. 1216 Government Street, phone 1537.

PROPOSE TRUNK LINE SYSTEMS

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION SUGGESTS GREAT CONSOLIDATION

Two Powerful Canadian Groups to Be Headed by C.P.R. and C.N.R.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Nineteen trunk line systems were proposed today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its long-awaited general plan for consolidation of railroads.

The plan of the commission also provided for two Canadian groupings. Five Eastern trunk lines would be formed, headed by the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Wabash-Seaboard, New York Central and Chesapeake & Ohio.

In New England the Boston & Maine and the New Haven would form the key system, in addition to the two Canadian roads treated separately.

In the south there would be three systems, headed by the Atlantic Coast Line, the Southern Railway and the Illinois Central.

Other key systems in the nineteen-road plan proposed by the commission would be the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Missouri Pacific and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

The Canadian group follows:

Canadian National—Central Vermont, Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee; Grand Trunk Western, White River Road (of Vermont); Woodstock, Indiana Northern (undivided, one-half interest); South Buffalo (undivided one-sixth interest).

Canadian Pacific—Canadian Pacific in New England; Spokane International; Minneapolis, St. Paul & Ste Marie; Duluth South Shore & Atlantic and Mineral Range.

EASTBOUND EXCURSION FARES

The Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways announce that they will have Special Eastbound Round Trip Home Visitors Excursion Fares in effect again this Winter. Tickets at special fares will be on sale December 14, 19, 20 and 21 with final return limit February 28, 1930. These rates will be in effect to principal destinations in the Middle Western States and to Eastern Canada.

WEST COAST SERVICE

The Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave for Port Alice and way points the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

Haultain

Motor Bus Route

Starts at Yates and Douglas, Douglas to Johnson, Johnson to Blanshard to Yates, Yates to Fernwood, Fernwood to Haultain, Haultain to Shelbourne, Shelbourne to Lansdowne (the terminal). Return to the City will be made over same route other than over Blanshard, Johnson and Douglas Loop.

Week-Day Schedule

FIFTEEN-MINUTE SERVICE

First Bus from City .... 6:35 A.M.
Second Bus from City .... 6:50 A.M.
Last Bus from City .... 11:35 P.M.
First Bus from Lansdowne .... 6:50 A.M.
Second Bus from Lansdowne .... 7:05 A.M.
Last Bus from Lansdowne .... 11:50 P.M.

Sunday and Holiday Schedule

HALF-HOUR SERVICE

First Bus from City .... 9:05 A.M.
Last Bus from City .... 10:35 P.M.
First Bus from Lansdowne .... 9:20 A.M.
Last Bus from Lansdowne .... 10:50 P.M.

FARES:

One Street Car Ticket or Six Cents Cash.

TRANSFERS:

Transfer privileges to and from all street car lines with the exception of the Mount Tolmie (No. 10) and Fernwood (No. 3). Transfer point, Yates and Douglas.

B.C. ELECTRIC

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

New York Market Rallies And Some Losses of Day Previous Are Recovered

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Publication of the Interstate Commerce Commission rail consolidation plan, and covering of short commitments in preparation for the week-end recess, caused a substantial rally of the stock market today, regaining little more than half of the ground lost yesterday. The reaction of the rail shares to the consolidation plan was anything but spectacular, as its more important provisions had been fairly well known in Wall Street in advance of the formal announcement. The plan was viewed as constructive, however, and leading carrier stocks generally mounted 2 to 4 points.

The market was but moderately active. Shares traded totaled 1,729,000, slightly more than the turnover last Saturday. More liquidations had been absorbed in the early trading, but the market soon turned decisively upward.

Lightening of long accounts against the week-end reduced gains somewhat in the final dealings.

Industrial reports indicated some picking up in certain divisions of the steel industry, particularly the tin plate mills, which in the Youngstown area were said to be running at 80 per cent of capacity against a recent rate of 60.

Reports from the automotive centres indicated further picking up in employment as plants are going into production on new models. Motor shares were generally firm. General Motors gained more than a point in a large turnover.

There were a few soft spots. Curtis Wright, Sun Oil and the old International Paper stock sagged moderately to new lows for the year.

Foreign exchanges were irregular. Sterling was a little easier, but the French franc rose close to the year's high, and the German mark touched a new 1929 peak at 23.4 cents demand.

Foreign securities and a few convertibles were the principal performers in the bond market today. Argentine 6's continued their advance and, at the close, had all but made up the losses suffered earlier in the week.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. — Foreign exchanges irregular.
France—3.93⅞; cables 3.94 1-16.
Italy—5.23⅞; cables 5.23⅝.
Belgium—13.69½.
Germany—23.94.
Holland—40.28½.
Norway—26.80.
Sweden—26.66½.
Denmark—26.82.
Switzerland—19.44½.
Spain—13.65.
Greece—1.29⅝.
Poland—.1125.
Czechoslovakia—2.93⅞.
Jugoslavia—1.77½.
Austria—.1407.
Rumania—.60.
Argentina—40.50.
Brazil—11.31¼.
Tokio—48.00.
Shanghai—43.21.
Montreal—99.12½.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.— Demand 487½; cables 486 3-16; sixty-day bills on banks 483 5-16.

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Alleghany Corpn.	25	24-1	24-5
Allied Chem.	243	240	243
Amerada Corpn.	19	16-1	16-6
Am. Can.	113-4	102-3	113-4
Am. Car & Fdy.	79-4	79-4	79-4
Am. For Power	84-4	80-4	82-4
Am. Locomotive	100	100	100
Am. Smelters	71-2	69-1	71-2
Am. Steel Fdy.	44-6	42-3	42-3
Am. Sugar	60-4	60	60
Am. Sum. Tob	20-3	20-1	20-3
Am. Tel. & Tel.	215	210-3	212-4
Am. Tobacco "B"	203	203	203
Am Woolens	7-3	7-5	7-5
Anaconda	73-4	72-2	72-4
Armour "A"	5-7	5-6	5-6
Ass'd Dry Goods	26-6	27	27
Atlantic Gulf	70	68-7	70
Atlantic Refinery	36	37-3	36
Atchison	221-4	219-4	221-4
Auburn Motors	185-2	175-4	165-3
Baltimore & Ohio	114-7	113-3	114-5
Bangor & Ar'st'k	63	63	63
Barnsdall "A"	23	22-6	23
Bethlehem Steel	90-7	89	90-2
Bosch Magneto	40-1	33	39-4
Brooklyn Manhat	63	62	63
California Packing	66-1	66-1	66-1
Calumet & Ariz.	82	82	82
Calumet & Hecla	29-3	28-4	29
Can. Dry Ginger Ale	62-2	61-4	31-4
Canadian Pacific	190	198-3	190
Cerro De Pasco	60-3	60	60-3
Certain-teed Prod.	12	11-4	11-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	203	201	203
Chic Gt. Western	16-7	15-4	15-4
Chic., Mil & St P.	25-4	23-3	25-2
Chic., R I. & Pac	115	115	115
Chrysler Motor	33-3	32-2	32-4
Coca Cola	130-4	128-2	130-4
Congoleum Nairn	13-6	13-1	13-4
Colo Fuel & Iron	33-7	31-1	33-7
Columbia Gas	67-5	63	66-6
Col. Graph'one Co.	37-4	34-7	36-3
Cons. Gas	93-7	92-6	93-1
Cont Motor	7	7	7
Corn Products	88-4	88-4	88-4
Crucible Steel	79	79	79
Curtiss Aero	6-6	6-4	6-4
Davison Chemical	37-4	36-1	27
Dupont Powder	113-4	110	113
Eastman Kodak	174-6	166-6	172-4
Elec. Power	45-4	43-3	44
Elec. Storage Batt	68	36-3	67
Engin'rs P'b S'rv.	37-8	37-6	37-6
Erie	57-7	53	56
Famous Players	48-3	47	48-2
Foundation Co.	16	16	13
Fox Film "A"	26-5	23-2	26
Freeport Texas	39-2	37-4	36-2
Gabriel Snubbers	5-4	5-4	5-4
Gardner Motors	3-7	2-7	3-7
General Am Tank	94-6	93-4	93-4
General Electric	229-7	228	226
General Motors	40-3	39	40-1
Gold Dust	36-5	36-5	38
Goodrich Rubber	43-4	42-4	43-2
Granby	49-7	49-4	49-6
Great North Ore	30-4	30-1	30-1
Great North. pfd	97	96-6	96-6
Gt West Sugar	29-2	29-3	29-2
Greene Cananea	106	105	106
Gulf States Steel	51	51	51
Houston Oil	54-3	52-1	53-6
Howe Sound	32-2	37-2	36-3
Hudson Motor	51-3	49-3	51-2
Hupp Motors	20-4	19-4	19-8
Illinois Central	129-6	128-3	128-8
Imperial Oil	26-2	25-4	26-2
Inspiration	28-2	27-2	27-8
Intl Cement	57	56-4	56-4
Intl. Comb. Eng.	6	5-1	6
Intl. Harvester	79-4	78-1	79-4
Intl Pete	30-3	20-1	30-2
Intl. Nickel	29-3	28-1	29-2
Intl Tel. & Tel.	68-7	67-2	68-7
Johns-Manville	117-3	114	115
Ken. City South	61-5	61-5	61-5
Kelvinator	7-4	7	7-4
Kennecott Copper	57-3	55	57-1
Kolster-Radio	4	3-7	3-7
Lehigh Valley	72-6	72-4	72-6
Lou's & Nash	132	132	126
Mack Truck	70	69	70
Marlin-Rockwell	41	41	41
Mexican Seaboard	17-2	16-1	17-2
M'd. Cont'nt Pete	28-6	25-3	28-6
Miss Pacific	68-4	66-1	68-4
Miss. Pacific pfd.	134-6	134-6	134-6
Montgomery Ward	47-4	45-2	47-4
Nash Motors	51-7	50-3	51
National Biscuit	166-6	167	167
Natl. Cash Reg	71	69	70-1
National Dairy Prod	47-5	45-5	47-3
Natl. Power & Light	30-7	29-7	30
N Y Air Brake	43	43	43
North American	90-7	87-4	90-3
Northern Pacific	87-4	87-4	87-4
N.Y. Central	171-3	170	171-2
N.Y., N H & Hart	111	111	111
Packard Motor	15-3	14-6	15-1
Pan American "B"	57-4	57-1	57-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	78-2	75-4	75-3
Pere Marquette	150	150	150
Phillips Pete	33-4	32-3	33-4
Pierce Arrow	21	21	21
Postum Co	48-7	45-6	48-7
Producers & Ref	3-4	3-4	3-4
Public Ser. of N J	74-6	74	74-3
Pullman Co	83	81-4	83
Radio	40-5	38-7	40-2
Reading	131	131	131
Reo Motors	11-4	11-3	11-3
Rep Iron & Steel	73-6	73-6	73-2
Royal Dutch	51-6	51-3	51-5
Schulte	5	4-6	4-7
Sears Roebuck	94-4	91-4	93-2
Shattuck Denn	6-5	6-5	6-5
Shell Union	23	22-3	22-4
Simmons Co	84	80	83-4
Sinclair Cons	23-7	23	23-5
S Cal Edison	54	53	53-2
Southern Pacific	120-4	119-7	120
Southern Railway	133-4	131	133-4
Standard Gas	107	104-4	105-5
Standard Oil, Cal.	60-1	59-6	60-3
Standard Oil, N J.	62-2	61-5	62-3
Standard Oil, N Y.	32-7	32-1	32-4
Standard Brand	26-3	26-2	26-3
Stewart Warner	37-5	37-4	37-4
St Louis & S Fran	110	102	108
Studebaker	42	41	41-7
Texas Co	55-5	55-3	55-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	53-7	53	53
Timken Roller	71-3	70	71
Tobacco Prod.	3-2	3	3-1
Union Pacific	216	213	215
U.S. Cast I Pipe	19-3	18-1	19-2
U.S. Ind Alco	132	128-1	130-4
U.S. Rubber	23	25-4	25-3
U.S. Steel	164-4	163-3	163-3
Underwood Typ	92	92	92
Union Carbide	74	70-5	73
Util. Power & Light	30-3	29-3	29-3
Vanadium	48-4	47-4	47-4
Warner Bros	39-7	38-6	39-7
Wabash	56	55	56
Westing Elec.	130-6	126-6	130-2
White Motor	33-2	31-4	31-4
Willys-Overland	9	7-1	7-4
Woolworth	71-7	69-5	71
Y'gston Sh. & Tu.	105	105	105
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	13-3	13-4	12-5

CHANGE MARKED IN MART TREND

BREAK OF TWO PREVIOUS DAYS RECOVERED AT CHICAGO

Wheat Prices Move Up Sharply — Corn Shows Strength With Short Covering

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—There was a marked change in the trend in the wheat market and the break of the two previous days was recovered with an upturn of around 5c over the finish of the previous day on heavy short covering and commission house buying. An oversold condition was disclosed.

On the way up, while there was selling against offers and by longs, offerings were steadily absorbed and prices moved up sharply. With the best prices of the day made in the last thirty minutes of trading, buying was induced by a bulge of 1 3-4 to 2 1-2 in Liverpool, which was due to have come sharply lower, and on the entrance of the co-ops. into the cash market with its bid of 1.18 for No. 1 hard Winter, there was a marked improvement in the foreign demand with exports of over 2,000,000 bushels estimated in all positions. Buenos Aires advanced to 1 5-8c for the day.

Corn showed strength with fairly general short covering; strength in wheat had some effect. December again acted tight and led the advance with some stop-loss orders uncovered on the way up, and prices were at a new high on the present movement.

Country offerings were only fair, despite the advance. Buenos Aires closed unchanged to 1-2 up.

Oats and rye were higher with the action of other grains the main influence. December rye was inclined to fluctuate with extreme rapidity.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Mar.	125⅞	127½	124⅞	127¼
July	130	131⅞	129½	131⅞
May	126	131¼	128	130⅞
Dec.	119⅞	121¼	112⅞	121¼
Corn—				
Mar.	93½	94⅞	93¼	93⅞
July	97¼	98⅛	97¼	97⅞
May	96½	96⅞	95½	93¼
Dec.	91⅞	93½	91¼	93
Oats—				
Mar.	47⅝	47⅞	47¼	47⅝
May	46⅞	49¼	48½	48¾
Sept	47	47⅞	47	47⅝
Dec.	45⅞	46½	45⅝	46½
Rye—				
Mar	105½	106⅞	105	106⅞
May	102⅛	104⅞	102⅛	104⅞
Dec.	106	106⅝	104⅞	106⅝

INDEMNITIES FOR MONDAY

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
Mar.		129⅞
July	129¼	134¼
May	129⅛	...
Corn—		
July	95¼	97½
May	95½	
Dec.	91⅛	93½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat—None.
Corn—No. 3 M., 87½ @ 87⅞; 5 M., 80 @ 81; 3 Y., 89; 4 Y., 83⅞ @ 85; 5 Y., 79½ @ 83; 3 W., 89½; 5 W., 80 @ 82. Old—No. 3 W., 93½.
Oats—No. 3 W., 45 @ 45½; 4 W., 44.
Rye—No. 3, 105.

Bank Stocks

(BRANSON, BROWN & CO., LTD.)

	Close
Commerce	245
Montreal	307
Nova Scotia	370
Royal	293½
Canadian National	170

EGG PRODUCE PRICES

Federal Department of Agriculture

PRICE TO PRODUCERS

	Ext	1sts	2nds
Vancouver	41	35-36	31-22
Victoria	43	38	33

JOBBING PRICE

Vancouver	46-47	40-43	27
Victoria	46	42-43	37-38

Condition of Market—Victoria and Vancouver: Receipts increasing.

Money at Work

Earning - Saving - Investing

Building and loan associations help you to build

a home and also offer you safe investments.

Building and loan associations offer attractive opportunities.

Over two billion dollars worth of small homes, it is estimated, have been financed by the building and loan associations of the United States during 1928. These represent not only a tremendous national asset in home ownership, but also an enormous amount of saving by thousands and thousands of people in very ordinary circumstances.

For the man who contemplates building a home in the future, the building and loan association is a most attractive investment. If it is under reliable management, its safety is high. Shares in it can be purchased in any amount, so that it is an inducement to thrift. Furthermore, the shareholder has a place where he can get a loan cheaply and readily when he is ready to build his own home, while in the meantime he knows that his own savings are engaged in the worthy occupation of helping other home builders.

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Calgary Oil Stocks

(H. E. Hunnings & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Alta. Pac. Cons	1.57	1.55	1.55
Associated Oil	.90	.90	.90
British Dom.	.60	.50	.56
Calmont	.60	.86	.68
C. & E. Corpn.	2.30	2.25	2.30
Dalhousie	1.45	1.40	1.40
East Crest	1.08	1.06	1.08
Hargal	.79	.76	.78
Home Oil	7.90	7.65	7.65
Homestead	.52	.50	.52
Illinois Alta.	.26	.26	.26
Madison	.11	.10	.10
Mayland	1.40	1.38	1.35
McD. Seaur (new)	1.85	1.65	1.85
McLeod	2.10	3.19	2.10
Mercury	.51	.50	.50
Mid-West	.25	.25	.25
Okalta (new)	1.02	1.02	1.02
Ranchman	.40	.49	.40
Regent	.22	.22	.22
Richfield	.25	.23½	.24
Royalite	50.00	50.00	50.00
Southwest Pete.	.95	.90	.90
United Oils	.61	.53	.61
Vulcan	.36	.36	.32
		Bid	Asked
Freehold		.51	.55
Spooner		..	.42

TRADING SHOWS UPWARD TREND

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE STEADY DURING HALF-DAY SESSION

More Buying Interest Shown in Lindsley Group—Ajax Heaviest Oil Trader

(Stobie, Forlong & Co.)

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Steadiness and indications of an upward trend characterized trading on the Toronto Stock and Mining Exchange during the short Saturday morning session.

With Falconbridge showing somewhat stronger this morning, more buying interest was apparent in the Lindsley group. Falconbridge appreciated 5 cents during the session. Sherritt Gordon was steady, Sudbury Basin picked up 9 cents, and Ventures was firm with little of the stock appearing. International Nickel appreciated 80 cents during the session and closed strong at $29.70. Noranda gained 5 cents at close of $33.20. The gold stocks were again the steady traders of the session, and, although recessions in small proportions were recorded, the general undertone was strong.

In the oil section Ajax was the heaviest trader and closed unchanged from opening quote at $1.55. Home Oil was slightly stronger. Recessions were noted in A.P. Consolidated, Eastcrest and Southwest Pete. Trading was very slow in this section and volume extremely light.

(H. E. Hunnings & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aconda	.07	.08
Goodfish	.03½	.04½
Graneda	11	.12
Hollinger	5.00	5.05
Lake Shore	19.25	19.50
McDougall	26	..
Nipissing	1.50	1.60
Graham Bousquet	.02¼	.03
Grandview	11	.13
Peterson Cobalt	.10	
Pioneer	19	.20
Sylvanite	48	
Towagamac	70	.90
Treadwell Yukon	6.00	7.50
OILS		
C & E Corpn.	2.25	2.40
Dalhousie	1.35	1.40
Foothills	1.70	
Mayland	1.40	1.43
Quenont	.50	70
Sterling Pacific	1.05	1.10
Wainwell	.12½	.12
Baltac	.67	..
Merland	.95	1.00

	High	Low	Close
Aree	.06	08	08
Abana	94	93	24
Amity	10	10	.10
Amulet	1.50	1.48	1.49
Arno	21	.21	21
Bathurst	.03½	03	03
Barry Hollinger	.14½	.14½	.14½
Big Missouri	.62	23	.22
Central Manitoba	.18½	.18½	18½
Clericy	.06	05	.05
Falconbridge	4.35	4.30	4.30
Howey	.80	77½	.77½
Hudson Bay	6.50	8.35	8.50
International Nickel	30.00	26.75	20.00
Jackson Manion	.03	.02	.02
Kirkland Lake	.49	49	.49
Kootenay Florence	.06	.06	.08
Manitoba Basin	.13	.13	.13
McIntyre	14.75	14.75	14.75
Newbed	23½	.23	23
Noranda	33.35	23.90	23.30
Premier	1.60	1.60	1.60
Base Metal	3.35	2.75	3.85
Bunker Hill Ex	05	05	.05
Chemical Research	6.50	6.50	6.50
Dome	7.35	7.25	7.35
Siscoe	.44	44	44
Stadacona	.04	03½	.03½
San Antonio	.16	17	17
Sherritt Gordon	2.35	2.80	2.81
Sudbury Basin	3.00	3.90	2.95
Teck Hughes	5.05	5.00	5.00
Vipond	65	.64½	65
Wright Hargreaves	1.30	1.30	1.30
Ventures	2.50	2.80	2.50
OILS			
Ajax	1.53	1.54	1.55
Associated	.90	90	90
A.P. Cons.	1.56	1.55	1.52
Eastcrest	1.10	1.10	1.10
Home Oil	7.90	7.40	7.90
Calmont	.89	.89	.69
Imperial	36.00	25.00	25.95
Southwest Pete.	95	90	89

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Alta Pacific Grain	27-4	27-4	27-4
Abitibi	25-4	25-4	25-4
Asbestos	2-4	2-4	2-4
Asbestos pfd.	12	12	12
Atlantic Sugar	6-4	6-4	6-4
Ass. Breweries	19	17-4	19
B.A. Oil	42	40-2	42
Bell Telephone	150	143	150
Brazilian Trac.	37-7	36	37-7
B.C. Fish & Pack	6-4	6-4	2-4
Brompton Paper	30	30	28
B.C. Power "A"	37-6	36-4	37-6
B.C. Power "B"	12	12	19
Can. Bronze	44	43	43
Can. Celanese com.	12	13	12
Can. Cement com.	17	17	17
Can. Car Fdy. com	25	24-6	25
Canada Gypsum	22	23	23
Can. S.S. com	30	30	30
Can. S.S. pfd	68-2	66-3	36-3
Can. Ind. Alcohol	12	12	12
General Steel Wares	20-2	16	20-2
Cons. M. & S.	255	251	255
Dominion Bridge	71-4	70-4	71-4
Dominion Textile	75	75	75
Dryden Paper	14	14	14
Fraser Companies	12	12	12
Hiram Walker	11	10-4	11
Massey Harris	32-4	32	29-2
McColl Frontenac	32	32	32
Montreal Power	134-2	131	134-2
National Breweries	116	112	112
Noranda	33-2	32-6	33-2
Page Hersey	90	90	90
Penmans, Ltd.	73	75	75
Power Corpn	69-7	69	69-7
Shawinigan	75	73-4	73-4
Steel of Canada	42	42	42

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—Futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Jan.	135¼b	138b	136¼b	138b
Mar.	137⅞b	140b	137⅞b	140b

Cash—No. 1 Northern, 132⅞; No. 2 Northern, 130⅞; No. 3 Northern, 125⅞; No. 4 wheat, 121⅞; No. 5 wheat, 109⅞; No. 6 wheat, 101⅞; feed, 101⅞.

SITUATION IN GRAIN CHANGED

SHORTS MADE MAD RUSH TO COVER AT WINNIPEG MARKET

Local Cash Market Remains Quiet —Coarse Grains All Sharply Higher

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—Wheat: The whole grain situation was apparently changed this morning. Liverpool was due 1⅜ lower, but closed 1⅜ to 2¼ higher. This unexpected strength abroad, combined with a splendid export business worked overnight, caught the local crowd mostly short wheat and with a mad rush to cover and good buying by exporters gave the market a very strong tone and prices were carried up 5⅛ to 5¾ cents above the close last night. While the full bulge was not held, the market had a good advance and held most of the gain. Direct exporters said that everything offered abroad last night was accepted.

The local cash market continued quiet, but offerings were very light and practically nothing changed hands. Export business has been so small the past week, with shipments a long way below normal, that it is now believed that supplies abroad are nearing depetion and that a much beter demand is to be anticipated after the holidays, and this demand will have to come to North America, where the bulk of the supply is. The action of the Farm Board in buying Chicago wheat on the basis of $1.18 will also have a good effect. Winnipeg closed 5⅝ to 5⅞ higher. Believe wheat can be bought on moderate setbacks.

Coarse grains: These markets were all sharply higher, but did not show same strength as wheat. Offerings were much lighter; there was some short covering and a little speculative buying, but overnight consumptive business in everything appeared to be small. Oats closed 2⅝ to 1¼ higher, rye 3 to 3⅝ higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	136½	141½	138⅝	140⅞
July	140	142¾	139½	142⅝
Dec.	132½	135¼	132½	125
Oats—				
May	62	24	62	63⅞
July	62⅞	64⅞	32⅝	64⅛
Dec.	56⅝	59⅞	56	59½
Rye—				
May	28	96⅝	97⅞	93⅝
Dec.	90½	92	90½	23
July	99	100½	99⅝	100½
Barley—				
May	35½	37¼	64½	86⅝
July	67½	69½	67½	69
Flax—				
Dec	254	258¾	254	252⅞

LIVERPOOL — Open, Unchanged @ ½ higher. Close, 1⅝ @ 2¼ higher.

INDEMNITIES FOR MONDAY

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	137½	143½
July	139	145

WINNIPEG CASH GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat—No. 1 Nor., 135; 2 Nor., 132¼; 3 Nor., 127½; 4, 122; 5, 113½; 6, 90⅞; feed, 84⅞; track, 135.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 63½; 3 C.W., 56½; extra No. 1 feed, 55½; 1 feed, 55; 2 feed, 51½; rejected, 43; track, 59½.

Barley—No. 2 C.W., 61⅛; 4 C.W., 56⅝; track, 61¼.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., 258½; 2 C.W., 254⅞; rejected, 223⅞; track, 258⅝.

Rye—No. 1 C.W., 93; 2 C.W., 92; rejected, 61; track, 93.

NEW YORK CURB

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

	Close
Ass't Gas & Elec.	27⅛
Amn. Maracaibo	1⅛
Cit'es Svc.	24⅝
Cit'es Svc. pfd	88¾
Penroad	14⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	77½
Ford Motors (Canada)	39
Ford Motors (England)	10¼
Fox Theatres "A"	8⅛
Central States Electric	19
General Theatres	29
Niagara Hudson Power	11⅞
Standard Oil of Ind.	52½
Interstate Equities	11¼
Amn. Cyan "B"	24⅛
Intl. Utilities "B"	8⅛
Newmont Mining	108⅛
Trans-America Corpn. (new)	41⅛
N. Amer. Aviation	4⅞
Imperial Oil	25⅛
Midland Royalties pfd.	17⅞
Intl. Pete	30
Fokker	15⅛
Amn. Super Power	22
Arkansas Nat. Gas	8
Vacuum Oil	95
Siscoe Co	17⅞
Cord Corpn.	11⅞
Eisler Electric	14⅞

HEAVY REACTION WORKS OWN CURE

Better Prices Maintained Practically Throughout Session—News Is Constructive

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The heavy reaction of the past couple days, believed to have been produced chiefly by voluminous short selling with assistance of substantial sales for the part of recording tax losses, seemed through its extremeness to have worked its own cure today, especially in view of the week-end, over which many shorts preferred to cover.

Aside from the short covering, no doubt fresh buying of rail shares took place simultaneously with the publication of the I.C.C. consolidation plan, it is probably felt that another progressive step in the problem has been taken, although, as Commissioner Eastman points out, the plan is in no way mandatory and is more in the nature of a suggestion from an official expert source. The better prices were maintained practically throughout the session, with net gains of about two points.

The turnover was about the same rate as yesterday. The news contained items of constructive nature, such as new building and engineering work in New York State, showing almost double increase for November over the preceding month and about a quarter increase over November, 1928, according to report of the F. W. Dodge Corporation, also of interest was the estimate that Gimbel Brothers would show some slight earnings on the common stock against a deficit incurred in the preceding fiscal year, also the American Bureau of Metal Statistics published production figures, now including Africa, which showed some decline for November as compared with October, and substantially less than for November, 1928.

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ISOLATED STOCKS IN BIG MOVES

Fluctuations Wide During Week on Toronto Market With Some Issues Holding Recoveries

INDEX UP AND DOWN NUMBER OF TIMES

Prices Now Appear to Have Become Stabilized —Confidence Expected to Return With Prosperity

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Isolated stocks and groups of stocks traded in on the Toronto Market have fluctuated widely and some of them held part of the recoveries made since the severe downward readjustment in prices terminated early in November.

The main body of stocks, however, have moved within comparatively narrow limits from the base set in the first week in November. Fixing the base for twenty-five representative stocks on the Toronto Stock Exchange for the first week of November at 100, it is noteworthy that the index has moved up and down through that base many times, the maximum range in the past two weeks having been from a high of 107 to a low of 94, with the index on Tuesday last at 103.

The most interesting conclusion to be drawn from a study of market movements in the past two months is that prices appear to have become stabilized, that accumulation has been sufficient to take care of any further liquidation that has occurred and that the market only awaits a return of confidence. Perhaps confidence will be restored when the rank and file of the market following are satisfied that there will be no radical recession from the course of prosperity Canadian business has followed during the past two or three years.

A count of fifty stocks traded in on the Toronto Stock Exchange during the past week shows that forty declined and two displayed net advances. That this means little is indicated by the fact that the record of other weeks has shown fairly uniform advances. Such forward and back movements have been characteristic.

WEEKLY RANGE TORONTO STOCKS

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	37	35⅝	36
Bell Telephone	168	152	154
Brazilian	40⅞	35⅝	38
Building Products	30½	28½	29
Can. Oil	34	31½	31½
Canners pfd.	97	86	86¼
Con. Gas	183	179½	179½
City Dairy	61	50	51
Consol. Bak.	28	25	25½
Dominion Stores	25	22	23
Famous Players	40	37	38¼
General Steel Wares	18	..	..
Laura Secord	46	45	45
Massey Harris	42½	41	42
Page Hersey	95	93	93
Pressed Metals	24	22½	22
Steel of Canada	45	43	43¼
Twin City	30	29½	29
BANKS			
Commerce	254	248	250
Dominion	228	223	225
Imperial	229	228	228
Montreal	302	299	300
Nova Scotia	378	372	375
Royal	298	295	296
Toronto	246	245	248
UNLISTED STOCKS			
B.A. Oil	46	40⅝	41
De Forest	10½	10	10
Seagrams	12½	11⅝	11⅝
Int. Pete	22	20	20
Imperial Oil	28½	25¾	26
McColl	24¾	22⅝	24
Power Corpn.	79	74	75
Noranda	35	33¼	33¼
Ajax Oil	185	125	156
Amulet	164	150	150
Base Metals	385	310	315
Dome	7.35	7.15	7.30
Falconbridge	6.00	4.70	4.70
Howey	80	75	80
Hollinger	5.20	4.95	4.95
Lakeshore	1995	1925	1935
McIntyre	1525	1450	1535
Nipissing	190	170	170
Premier	165	168	160
Sherritt Gordon	305	270	268
Sudbury Basin	375	290	300
Teck Hughes	675	500	500
Vipond	65	60	60
Big Mo.	85	55	61
Home Oil	10.10	8.50	8.00
Hudson Bay	8.30	8.35	8.35
Nickel	31.75	28.75	29.25
Ventures	295	240	265
Pend Ore.	261	225	230

MONTREAL WEEKLY STOCK RANGE

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low
Abitibi Power & Paper	37	35½
Abitibi Power & Paper pfd.	80	76
Alta. Pacific Cons.	29¼	28
Alta. Pacific Cons. pfd.	91	91
Asbestos	3	3½
Asbestos pfd.	12	12
Bell Telephone	154	151
Brazilian Traction	41	35¼
B.C. Packers	5	5½
B.C. Power & Gas	37¾	36
B.C. Power & Gas "B"	19	18¾
Brompton Paper	31	30
Can. Brewing	11	10
Can. Bronze	48	46
Can. Car & Fdy.	27½	24¾
Can. Car & Fdy. pfd.	31	28
Canada Cement	18½	17
Canada Cement pfd.	95	94
Can. Ind. Alcohol	14	13
Can. Ind. Alcohol "B"	13	11
Can. Steamships	30¼	20
Can. Steamships pfd.	72½	73
Cockshutt Plow	23	21
Cons. Mining & Smelting	270	255
Dominion Bridge	76	71
Dominion Glass	135	135
Dominion Textile	78½	77
Donnaconda	37½	37
Famous Players	40	35
Fraser Co.	19	18
General Steel Wares	19	18
Chas. Gurd	28½	26
Hamilton Bridge	37	30
Howard Smith	15	15
Intl. Nickel	31⅛	28¾
Lake of the Woods	47½	46
Massey Harris	42	40
McColl Frontenac	24¾	23¾
Montreal Light, H. & P.	133	130
Natl Brewing	118	117
Natl. Brewing (new)	30½	29¼
Natl. Steel Car	59	53½
Penmans	75	75
Power Corpn. of Canada	79	69
Port Alfred Paper pfd.	95	93
Price Bros.	86	84
Price Bros pfd.	100	99¾
Quebec Power	67	62
St. Lawrence Flour	37¼	37
Shawinigan	80	73½
Sherwin Williams	36	35
Steel of Canada	46	42½
Winnipeg Rly.	54	50
Winnipeg Rly. pfd.	101	101
BANKS		
Canadienne Nationale	171	170
Bank of Commerce	264	245
Bank of Montreal	310	300
Bank of Nova Scotia	370	370
Royal Bank of Canada	296	295

MONTREAL WEEKLY CURB RANGE

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low
Ass'd Breweries	20	18
Ass'd Breweries pfd.	99	89
Asch. Ltd.	54½	49
Asch. Ltd. pfd.	91	87
B.A. Oil	46	40¾
Can. Vickers	13	10
Can. Celanese pfd.	55	51
Coserave	1⅞	1⅛
Distillers Seagrams	13½	13
Dominion Eng. Works	69	64
Dryden Paper	17	14
Eastern Dairies	28½	27
Foreign Power	30	28
Home Oil	10.10	7.75
Hydro Electric	41¼	34½
Intl Pete	22⅞	20¼
Intl. Power	26	25¾
Imperial Tobacco	10¼	10
Int. Utilities "A"	38	37
Intl. Utilities "B"	8	7¼
Manitoba Power	53	53
R. Mitchell	34	30
Page Hersey	93	90
Power Corpn.	98	98
Hiram Walker	13	10½

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Beatty Bros. pfd.	90	94
Bell Telephone	150	..
Brazilian T.L. & P.	38	..
B.A. Oil	42½	..
B.C. Packers	9⅝	..
B.C. Power "A"	37⅝	..
Building Products "A"	28	..
B.C. Power "A"	37⅝	..
Building Products "A"	26	..
Canadian Bakeries "A"	..	34½
Canada Gypsum	23	..
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	12¼	..
Can Hydro Electric	81	84
Canadian Pacific	190	(N.Y.)
City Dairy com.	..	50
Cockshutt Plow	21	..
Con. Smelters	258	..
Cosmos Imp. com.	15	17
Dominion Bridge	71¼	..
Dominion Glass	130	138
Ford of Canada "A"	26½	28
Frost Steel & Wire com.	..	14
Frost Steel & Wire pfd.	95	..
General Steel Wares	20	..
Hamilton Bridge	31	..
Hinde & Dauch. com.	17	17¼
Home Oil	..	7.73
Imperial Oil	26⅝	..
Intl. Nickel	30	..
Intl. Petroleum	20¼	20½
Intl. Utilities "A"	36	38
Lake of Woods com.	46	47
Massey-Harris com.	39⅝	40
McColl Frontenac	33	33
Montreal Power	124½	..
Noranda	33.80	33.00
Page-Hersey Tubes	90⅝	..
Power Corpn.	70	..
Quebec Power	64	..
Riverside "A"	33	..
Service Station "A"	40½	..
Service Station pfd. "A"	106	108
Shawinigan W. & P.	75	..
Sherritt Gordon	3.80	3.85
Steel of Canada com.	42½	..
Sudbury Basin	3.85	..
Ventures	2.50	2.56
Walkers G. & W.	10⅝	10¾
Winnipeg Elec. com.	49	..
Western Steel Products	33	..

Bond Issues Reported as Going Well

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Fresh bond issues to the extent of approximately $50,000,000 have come on the Canadian market during the past week. These included $30,000,000 C.P.R. 5's of 1954, $18,300,000 Montreal 4½'s and $14,000,000 Montreal 4½'s of 1950.

The Canadian Pacific and Montreal bond issues are reported to have gone well. An excellent market is found for these issues in the United States as well as Canada. They have proved attractive to the American investor, because, on account of the prevailing discount on Canadian offering price, the difference being balanced by the disparity in exchange.

Investment bankers here quite freely predict a better market for bonds in January. It is felt that after the turn of the year, credit will be easier. Furthermore, large sums by way of dividends and interest will be available for reinvestment. Added to these influences is the inclination on the part of investors toward bonds at the present juncture. Investment houses point out that there is much less inducement to investors to participate in the stock market now than there was a few months ago.

STOCK PRICES AT VANCOUVER ARE STRONGER

Heavy Trading in Home Oil Featured Session and List Generally Showed Moderate Strength

IMPROVEMENT IN VALUES EVIDENT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—Heavy trading in Home Oil featured Saturday's short session on the Stock Exchange with the general oil list showing moderate strength. Opening 20c stronger at $7.75, Home sold up to $8.60 for small lots and closed 55c firmer at $8.10 on a trade of 7,500 shares. C. & E. Corporation was 14c stronger at $2.45 and Royalite $1 higher at $46. The balance of the list held steady to 5 points firmer, with the exception of Dalhousie, which was off 5c at $1.35.

The mines were dull and little changed. Pend Oreille was 5c firmer at $2.15 and Reeves 2c up at $1.10.

SATURDAY'S SALES

Oils

A.P.C. rights—4,550 at .12; 3,300 at .13¼; 1,700 at .13.

A.P.C.—100 at 1.54; 1,975 at 1.55; 600 at 1.56; 300 at 1.57; 500 at 1.58; 1,050 at 1.60; 100 at 1.61; 400 at 1.63; 600 at 1.94; 400 at 1.65.

Calmont—900 at .89; 310 at .89; 260 at .90.

Dalhousie—500 at 1.35.

Eastcrest—600 at 1.05; 500 at 1.07; 1,050 at 1.08; 400 at 1.09.

C. & E.—750 at 2.35; 1,450 at 2.36; 1,300 at 2.37; 300 at 2.38; 2,195 at 2.40; 1,300 at 2.45.

Fabyan—1,000 at .06.

Hargal—1,600 at .80; 100 at .83; 450 at .85.

Illinois-Alberta—1,100 at 36; 150 at 38.

Mayland—1,000 at 1.24; 600 at 1.35; 300 at 1.37.

Merland—700 at .95.

McLeod—300 at 2.05; 350 at 2.10.

Mill City—1,000 at 1.45.

Home—300 at 7.60; 200 at 7.65; 500 at 7.70; 704 at 7.75; 470 at 7.60; 730 at 7.85; 1,080 at 7.90; 150 at 7.95; 4,500 at 9.00; 900 at 8.10; 600 at 8.15; 600 at 8.20; 110 at 8.25; 550 at 9.30; 100 at 8.36; 4 at 8.60.

Model—100 at .32.

Okalta, new—200 at 1.00.

Mercury—3,100 at .49; 300 at .49; 1,600 at .50; 700 at .51; 500 at .53; 1,700 at .54.

Regent—100 at .30.

Royalite—1 at 53.00.

Southwest—1,975 at .95; 100 at .86; 300 at .87.

Sterling—2,250 at 1.07; 200 at 1.09.

Mines

Bayview—5,000 at .02.

Cork Province—100 at .05.

Duthie—150 at .36.

George Copper—330 at 2.40.

Golconda—400 at .73.

Grandview—1,000 at .12; 1,300 at .12½.

Inter. Coal—1,000 at .39.

Kootenay Florence—2,000 at .07¼; 200 at .07½.

Kootenay King—9,500 at .05.

Marmot Metals—5,000 at .01½.

Morton Woolsey—100 at .10; 75 at .13.

National Silver—3,000 at .07.

Noble Five—1,600 at .40; 2,500 at .42.

Oregon Copper—9,700 at .09; 1,000 at .10.

Pend Oreille—40 at 2.15.

Premier Gold—250 at 1.61; 200 at 1.62; 40 at 1.70.

Premier Border—1,000 at .02½.

Reeves-McDonald—200 at 1.09; 100 at 1.11.

Silvercup—10,000 at .03½.

Silverado—745 at .26; 3,000 at .30.

Snowflake—2,500 at .11; 1,000 at .11½; 1,500 at .12.

Sunloch—500 at .87.

Sherritt-Gordon—26 at 2.75; 50 at 2.80; 175 at 2.85.

OFF-SESSION SALES

Pend Oreille—100 at 2.05.

CHRISTMAS TRADE BRISK AT MARKET

Stallholders Have Busy Day and Dispose of Large Quantities of Farm Produce

Plentiful signs of Christmas featured trading at the Public Market yesterday, where busy purchasers kept the stallholders moving from an early hour. Anticipating a big day's business, the traders yesterday morning had extra large supplies of fruits, vegetables and flowers on display, and had no difficulty in disposing of their stocks before evening. All reported exceptionally good business, and look forward to doing a large trade on Monday and Tuesday, the market being open on both days. Meats remain stationary. Eggs were the same price as they were a week ago. Turkeys and chickens, looking to be in fine condition, were displayed in quantities. Fresh fish were limited to cod and herring. Cut flowers were plentiful enough, but were confined to chrysanthemums. Many stalls had articles suitable for gifts, including golf stockings, wooden ornaments, local made pottery, garments made from rabbit fur, babies' woolen jackets and caps. To tempt the housewife, all descriptions of cakes, pies, potted meats and fruits were offered by various stallholders.

Meats: Roast beef, 30 to 35c; boiling beef, 15c up; lamb, leg, 40c; loin, 35c; shoulder, 28c; mutton, loin, 35c; shoulder, 28c; pork, loin, 35c; shoulder, 28c; veal, loin, 35c; shoulder, 28c; bacon, 45c; back bacon, 50c; rabbit, 30c; pure leaf lard, 20c; pure dripping, 15c; boiling fowl, 28 to 30c a lb.; roasting fowl, 35c a lb.; turkeys, 42, 45 and 50c a lb., or from $2.50 a bird up; butter, 48 to 50c a lb.; Devonshire cream butter, 55c a lb.

Eggs: B.C. extras, 53c a dozen; pullet extras, 43c a dozen; peewees, 40c a dozen.

Fish: Cod, 15c a lb.; fillet cod, 20c a lb.; herring, 3 lbs. for 25c; smoked cod, 25c a lb.; bloaters, 2 lbs. for 25c; kippers, 15c.

Vegetables: Tomatoes, hot house, 35, 40 and 50c a lb.; tomatoes, outdoors, 10c a lb.; green tomatoes, 5c a lb.; turnips, 6 lbs. for 25c; onions, 6 lbs. for 25c; pumpkin, 5c a lb.; salted scarlet runner beans, 25c a lb.; vegetable marrow, 5c a lb.; cabbage, 10 and 15c each; celery, 10c a stalk; Swiss chard, 10c a bunch; turnip tops, 5c a bunch; squash, 4c a lb.; cauliflower, 10 to 25c a head; red cabbage, 5 and 10c each; artichokes, 4 lbs. for 25c; brussels sprouts, 2 lbs. for 25c; brussels tops, 3 bunches for 10c; small turnips, 3 bunches for 10c; carrots, 3 bunches for 10c; parsnips, 3 bunches for 10c; parsley, 5c a bunch; potatoes, 7 lbs. for 25c; potatoes, sack, $3.65.

Fruit: Apples, 4, 5 and 6 lbs. for 25c, 15c a basket, $1.10, $1.50, $1.75 and $2 a box; pears, 3 and 4 lbs. for 25c, 25c a basket; cooking pears, 5 lbs. for 25c.

Flowers: Chrysanthemums from 15c a bunch up to $1.50 a dozen; holly from 25c a bunch up to 50c a lb.; holly wreaths, 75c; holly boxed, 50c up; cyclamen, Christmas cherries, ferns, shrubs and potted plants, 25c to $5; Oregon grape, wild box, cedar boughs, sword ferns and Christmas trees from 25c up.

Candies: Chocolate coated nut toffee, 30c a lb.; maple cream, 30c a lb.

Miscellaneous: English plum puddings, $1 and $1.25; mincemeat, 20 to 30c a lb.; pork pies, 35c a lb.; pickles, relishes, honey, fruits and jellies from 25c a package up; Christmas cakes from $1 up.

HOME OIL PAYING FOURTH DIVIDEND

Statement Declares That Company Has No Intention at Present of Extending Holdings

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—Directors of the Home Oil Company today declared a fourth dividend of twenty cents per share, making a total of $528,000 distributed to shareholders this year.

In regard to acquisition of additional property the special committee has reported that it has nothing in sight that it would be advantageous for the company to acquire, that no further action in this connection is to be taken and that the policy to be followed in this regard will be decided on at a shareholders' meeting in January. The committee's report continued:

PLAN NO EXTENSIONS

"During the year there have been several conferences held between the directors of this company and the directors of other companies operating in Turner Valley regarding the possibility of the Home Oil Co., Ltd. extending its holdings.

"A special committee of you directors was appointed to investigate this matter thoroughly and to report its suggestions to the board. This committee has investigated the different properties available, and reported to the board of directors today that it has nothing to recommend which would be advantageous to the Home Oil Co."

DRILLING REPORTS FROM OIL WELLS

(Stobie, Forlong & Co.)

CALGARY, Dec. 21.—The following is the weekly drilling report by the Imperial Oil Company:

Royalite No. 12, 5,419, taking out standard tools.

Royalite No. 14, 3,688, circulating.

Royalite No. 16, 6,000, preparing to make production test, added 29 feet.

Royalite No. 19, 4,623, fishing.

Royalite No. 21, 4,817, drilling, added 34 feet.

Royalite No. 23, 5,089, mixing mud.

Royalite No. 24, 356, standing cemented, added 16 feet.

Dalhousie No. 1, 4,565, reaming.

Dalhousie No. 7, 4,466, rigging.

Foothills No. 3, 5,915, mixing mud, added 6 feet.

Home No. 4, 5,427, cement drilling out to bottom.

Home No. 5, 3,275, drilling, added 103 feet.

Home No. 6, 200, cemented, added 148 feet.

Associated No. 2, 1,869, drilling, added 213 feet.

Advance No. 5, 3,569, drilling, added 183 feet.

Mayland No. 1, 5,970, reaming.

Mayland No. 2, 3,613, drilling, added 93 feet.

Mayland No. 3, 3,966, drilling, added 51 feet.

Sterling Pacific, 5,293, drilling, added 50 feet.

Baltac, 5,109, drilling, added 110 feet.

Lowery, 4,698, drilling, added 114 feet.

Hargal, 4,635, drilling, added 118 feet.

C. D. & P., 2,036, drilling.

Northwest C. & E., 729, fishing, added 63 feet.

The Union drilling report is as follows:

Freehold No. 1, 4,825, waiting for rotary.

Freehold No. 2, 4,006, drilling, added 56 feet.

Freehold No. 3, derrick completed.

Homestead, 3,900, drilling, added 170 feet.

Miracle No. 1, 3,705, drilling, added 35 feet.

Mercury No. 1, 4,585, waiting for rotary.

Mercury No. 2, 4,260, standing cemented, added 15 feet.

Mercury No. 3, 4,650, drilling out cement.

Mercury No. 5, 1,165, drilling, added 185 feet.

Hudson's Bay, Highwood, 1,175, drilling, added 15 feet.

Lomond, 923, setting 16½-inch casing, added 23 feet.

Vanberta, rigging.

Independent drilling report:

A. P. Cons. No. 1, 5,096, drilling.

A. P. Cons. No. 2, 4,860, drilling.

British Dom. No. 2, 5,170, drilling.

Calmont No. 1, installing rotary.

Calmont No. 2, 4,066, standing cemented.

Calmont, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, waiting.

Calmont No. 7, 1,818, drilling.

Calmont No. 8, 110, drilling.

Calmont No. 10, rigging.

Eastcrest No. 1, 4,415, fishing.

Eastcrest No. 2, 3,206, cleaning hole.

Homestead, 3,890, drilling.

McLeod No. 5, 2,150, running casing.

McDougal Segur No. 3, 3,900, drilling.

McDougal Segur No. 4, 3,250, sidetracking 200 feet of casing.

Okalta No. 2, 4,320, drilling.

Okalta No. 4, 2,980, drilling.

Spooner No. 3, 3,250.

Turner Basin, 3,350, drilling.

Western Alberta, 2,920, drilling.

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Money 3 3-8 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 4 7-8 per cent; three months bills 4 13-16 per cent.

MOTOR OUTPUT ON INCREASE

Chrysler Announces Increase in Prices—Business in Many Lines Closing Down for Inventory

STRUCTURAL STEEL ORDERS INCREASE

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

The closing down of business in many lines at this time of year is the result of inventory taking, and the necessity of changing models and styles. The most hopeful sign so far as industry is concerned is to be found in the fact that the rate of automobile output seems to have reached its minimum and to be increasing slightly. The Chrysler Corporation announced that list prices of Chrysler automobiles will be increased from $20 to $100, depending on the type of car, effective January 1. It was stated that the increase was made to maintain the high quality of the product.

The United Fruit Co. will deliver 300,000 of its capital shares in exchange for the assets of the Cuyamel Fruit Company, it was announced yesterday when directors of the United Fruit approved the proposal. The purchase price had been announced previously as $3,000,000; a statement issued by the company said in part "The completion of the purchase, it is expected, will effect very considerable economies in production, transportation and distribution.

TIN PLATE INCREASE

Due to placement of first half of 1930 business, there has been substantial increase in production schedules of tin plate mills in Youngstown district, with leading interest operating at 80 per cent against 60 per cent a few weeks ago.

People's Gas, Light & Coke declared regular quarterly dividend of $2.00.

Youngstown Sheet & Tube is appraising Acme Steel Co., with a view of purchase, James Campbell, chairman of the company, states.

Structural steel orders 227,150 tons, brings eleven months to 3,534,300 tons, an increase of 16 per cent over 1928, according to Department of Commerce report.

Report of De Beers Cons. Mines, Ltd., for year ended June 30, 1929, shows net of $1,745,270 after interest, sinking fund and income taxes, equal to 34.67 per cent earned on 2,726,285 par £2 10s on deferred stock after preference dividends are taken out.

Rand Mines declared interim dividend of 6s 3d on the American shares, payable about February 11.

Cadillac has orders for more than 3,000 of its new six-cylinder cars.

Interstate Commerce Commission approved acquisition of New Orleans Great Northern Railway by Gulf, Mobile & Northern.

George G. Everitt, president of Montgomery Ward, denies that the company will discontinue common stock dividends. Silas H. Strawn, chairman, says: "We are in a very strong position and present indications are we will not need any further financial strength for at least two years, and we may never need further financing. I think we will have over $30,000,000 in banks now."

November net of Hocking Valley Railroad was $389,226 after taxes and charges against $439,857 in November, 1928. For eleven months ended November 30 net totaled $4,737,463 against $4,261,393 in first eleven months of 1928.

Failures during the last week numbered 498 against 514 in previous week and 491 in like week of 1928, according to Dun's.

United Gas Improvement increased quarterly dividend on common to 30 cents from 25 cents.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway November surplus after taxes and charges $2,768,941 against $2,205,876 in November, 1928. Eleven months $29,537,840 against $25,667,226.

Winter wheat condition placed at 86 per cent as of December 1, against 84.4 per cent a year ago and ten-year average of 84.6 per cent by Agricultural Department.

Standard Gas & Electric year ended October 31, net after ordinary taxes but before depreciation $73,037,064 against $66,760,707 in 1928.

E. W. Bliss Co. declared regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents on common, $1.00 on first preferred, 87 1-2 cents on second preferred class "A" and 15 cents on second preferred class "B."

Directors of San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank made no change in rediscount rate of 4 1-2 per cent.

Grigsby-Grunow gets 1,300,000 set order. At four-day convention just closed our distributors for Majestic radios have placed orders for 1,300,000 sets in 1930, said W. C. Grunow, vice-president. "When we resume operations on December 26, we will start making 4,000 sets a day," he said. After survey of many months, company early in year will start making electric refrigerators.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Raw sugar was quiet today and in absence of business prices were unchanged. The undertone was steady and refiners were said to be interested at last-paid prices of 3.77 for nearby sugars, with holders asking 1-32c more.

Refined market was unchanged at 5.10 to 5.15 for fine granulated, with a good withdrawal demand, but no new business.

Closing Grain Quotations

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

WINNIPEG

	Wheat	Oats
May	140⅞	63¾
July	143⅝	64¼
Dec	136	68½

CHICAGO

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
March	137¼	93⅝	47⅝
May	130⅝	96⅛	49
July	131⅝	87⅝	47⅝
Dec	131⅛	92	46½

Ten men and three women out of every thousand are idiots, says a statistician; and Uncle Levi Zink declares that all thirteen keep trying to tell him how to run his farm.

Continue to Stand Aside Says Whitney

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Whitney of Wall Street says: A moderate rally was expected to develop in Saturday's market if for no other reason than that Friday's decline had carried it to a point where, as was stated, it was expected to carry; nothing conclusive, however, was supplied in today's session. In fact, there was nothing other than what has transpired since December 7, viz., a one-day rally following a previous day's fairly substantial decline, and nothing conclusive will be proven until the market by its own action demonstrates that it can do something other than rally for a day.

I believe that a policy of continuing to withhold participation in the market is the correct policy to pursue until the market itself has demonstrated that the actual bottom has been reached, the position solidified and the ground work built on which an advance of fair magnitude can be reared; thus far this has not been demonstrated. It may be demonstrated today or not, and nothing other than market action itself will provide the answer. It may appear peculiar to many that no hard and fast position can be taken at the present time when stocks, in many instances, are selling below their intrinsic worth. It is not peculiar since there are times reached, and such a time is this one, when the technical circumstances outweigh fundamentals.

The fact that stocks, in hundreds of instances, are cheap is not as important as whether technical conditions plus psychological conditions are going to make them cheaper before fundamentals can exert their influence, which are of paramount importance in the long pull, but which are overshadowed in the short swing. There is still some tax selling to be absorbed and there is still to be demonstrated the reception which will be accorded the appearance of higher call money rates this week.

It would pay to bear in mind that it was only thirty days ago that we witnessed prices which were universally referred to as panic prices, and prices which would not be witnessed again for months or years. Since then, however, we have again witnessed approximately these prices and in some instances even lower prices without accompanying panic conditions.

No better illustration could be given of the temporary dominance of technical conditions over fundamental conditions, and it is for technical reasons and none other that at the present time the thought is advanced that market procedure should be based on market action, and market action alone, and that the market be given sufficient time to prove itself one way or the other before additional commitments are made.

"Yvonne is looking old," said Claudia.

"Eh-yah," returned Heloise, the head waitress. "Her schoolgirl complexion seems to have graduated."

STOCK BUYING UNIMPRESSIVE

SELLING WAVE SWEEPS THE MARKET ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Bear Crowd Well Entrenched and Further Selling Is Looked For Lacking Support

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Unimpressive buying during the early part of yesterday's trading was more responsible for the selling wave that swept the market in the afternoon than any other action. Otherwise there was nothing particular which could be construed as adverse news. The bear crowd is apparently well entrenched, and further selling can be anticipated if no organized support appears.

There is still a large volume of tax selling overhanging the market, and, if distress selling should make its appearance, prices are bound to sag off. Highly volatile issues will enable one to make trading profits on the short side as well as on the long, but, owing to the duration of the latest selling wave, the short side involves considerably more risk than long commitments. With the tape again running behind, it becomes extremely difficult for the boardroom trader to follow the movements on the floor with any precision. For this reason market orders should not be placed unless one is in direct touch with the floor.

BETHLEHEM STEEL

Bethlehem Steel is now available within ten points of the extreme low the stock recorded during the November break. Although yesterday's action shows that the market has poor support, conditions are undoubtedly much more favorable today than they were early last month. We, therefore, look for leading stocks to show resistance on their own accord and register good recovery the moment organized support comes into the market.

Bethlehem Steel has recently sold stock at $110 per share, and proceeds from the sale are being used for the retirement of senior securities. The technical position of this stock is, therefore, favorable even if a large block of undistributed new stock is still overhanging the market. We understand that there are plans on hand to place a large block of this stock with an investment trust and keep it definitely out of the market. Scale buying in Bethlehem Steel should bring profits before the year is over.

Timken Roller Bearing is selling at approximately ten times its earnings, and at current levels the stock is below the high levels it reached in 1928 and 1927. Conditions have steadily improved since then, and the company's earnings and profit have risen appreciably. The outlook remains extremely favorable, even if orders from the automobile industry do show declining tendencies. The stock should record good recovery in the near future, and purchases if made even at the market should bring good profits. Wide fluctuations are anticipated in Timken Roller Bearing.

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2 DEATHS

DELOUME—The death occurred on Friday, the 20th, of Miss M. A. Deloume. Interment will take place at the Church of St. Francis-Xavier, Mill Bay, on Monday, December 23, at 11 a.m.

DOWNES—On December 20, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Gordon Downes, B.Sc., principal of Oak Bay High School.

The funeral will take place Monday, December 23, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1:30 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later services will be conducted at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, by Rev. Robert Connell, assisted by Rev. A. E. de L. Nunns, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

HOWELL—There passed away suddenly, Friday, December 20, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, William Howell, of 635 Oliver Street, Oak Bay. Born at Lucknow, India, seventy years ago, the late Mr. Howell had been a resident of this city for the past six months. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, at the family residence, Oliver Street, and one son, William P. Howell, also of this city. Funeral service will be held Monday afternoon, December 23, at 2:30 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets. Rev. Canon A. E. de L. Nunns will officiate and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Harris and family tender their sincere gratitude to the many friends, the Foresters, Eagles, K.P., and members of Court Maple Leaf Lodges for the kind words of condolence and for the many beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement, also to the supervisors and nurses of the Royal Jubilee Hospital for their extreme kindness during the illness of Mr. Harris.

5 IN MEMORIAM

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She's gone to dwell with Jesus,
And is for ever blest.

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OAK BAY BUNGALOW BARGAIN—FIVE large rooms, living-room with fireplace, opening to dining-room; cement basement, furnace. All in excellent condition. Near Monterey School. $3,800, on easy terms. Bagshawe & Co.

PARKVIEW DRIVE, NEAR GORGE, ON two lots, in high situation, a large bungalow of four rooms. Large living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, two-piece bathroom and separate toilet. Good concrete basement, partly cemented. Open to offers at near $1,900, with good cash payment.

DENMAN STREET, NEAR HIGH School, four-room bungalow and seven-room house on one lot. You could live in the bungalow, which has basement, bathroom and other conveniences, and collect rent on the other house. Great opportunity for a builder with spare time. Price $3,000 for both, on easy terms.

CEDAR HILL ROAD, on large corner lot with good garden soil, a large bungalow, with living-hall, sitting-room with fireplace, dining-room, two bedrooms, pantry, kitchen and bathroom. Good earth-floored basement, with concrete foundation. Price $2,000, on easy terms.

We are open to any offers on the above, or other properties of a similar nature on our books.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
Belmont House Victoria, B.C.

LOVELY VIEWS OF SEA AND MOUNTAINS

SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, absolutely modern in every way, and in perfect condition inside and out. The house contains entrance hall, drawing-room with open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and pass pantry; one bedroom downstairs and a beautiful bathroom (3-piece); two bedrooms upstairs, with toilet and wash basin. Hardwood floors in main rooms. Hot water heating upstairs and downstairs. Full cement basement.

The property is in first-class residential district, and is close to street car, and there are special reasons for disposing. Price ... $5000

Circumstances permit this house to be sold on exceptionally easy terms.

BRANSON, BROWN & CO., LTD.
View and Broad Streets

ELEVEN-ROOM HOUSE

SUITABLE for boarding or rooming house, and in a splendid location for the business. This house is neither old nor old-fashioned, is admirably planned for the purpose, and so designed that it can readily be enlarged when desired. Lease expires shortly; owner wishes to sell. Price

$4500

ROBERT S. DAY & SON, LIMITED
1124 Broad Street

From
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Executors and Trustees
REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT

To all our valued clients and prospects, past and present:

HEARTFELT CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
MAY 1930 BE A
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS YEAR

H. D. Patterson
Manager Real Estate Department
D. H. Whyte
Salesman

NORTH QUADRA CHRISTMAS GIFT

WITH the spirit of Christmas, we offer to the first person seeing this home a chance to purchase a NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW OF FOUR BEAUTIFUL ROOMS. Garage. Very well constructed. Furnace. On a view lot. Far, far below the cost of construction.

$3500

VICTORIA REALTY & BUILDING LTD.
618 View Street Phone 2038

VERY ATTRACTIVE 5-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, situated in the best Oak Bay district south of the Avenue, close to Oak Bay Golf Club, 120 feet from sea and lovely beach. Sea view. Cosy drawing-room with granite fireplace; bright dining-room, 2 good bedrooms with clothes cupboards; 3-piece bathroom, well-arranged kitchen with built-in features, wired for electric range; cement basement with furnace; garage. On two lots. This very attractive house can be handled with $1,300 cash and assume mortgage of $4,200 at 8%. Price $5,500. Listing No. 305

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Established 1887

WE WRITE ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE

JUST OFF ST. CHARLES STREET

EXCELLENT NEW FIVE-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW of attractive design. High situation, with magnificent sea and mountain views, in one of the best residential districts of Victoria. Contains five large rooms, with hardwood floors, many built-in features, full cement basement; hot water heating; garage in basement. Lot 100 ft. x 180 ft. This house has just been completed and is fully modern in every respect. Price, on terms ... $9800

FAIRFIELD
NEAR THE SEA

A SPLENDID HOUSE OF TEN ROOMS. Furnace. Double garage. Two lots. Situated on one of the best streets in this desirable locality. Price (easy terms) ... $5000

LINDEN AVENUE

A WELL-PLANNED 8-ROOM STUCCO bungalow on this desirable street, containing entrance hall, drawing-room with hardwood floor, open fireplace, built-in bookcases, and French doors opening into dining-room, also with hardwood floor. Large kitchen with numerous built-in features. Gas installed. Breakfast nook. Two bedrooms. Three-piece bathroom with excellent fixtures. Cement basement. Hot air furnace. Garage. Priced for immediate sale at ... $5000

NEWPORT AVENUE

EIGHT-ROOM STUCCO SEMI-BUNGALOW. On ground floor: Drawing-room, dining-room, den, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Upstairs: Three bedrooms. Hardwood floors in drawing-room and dining-room. Open fireplace. Hot water heating. Garage. This house is in good condition and is situated on one of the best streets in South Oak Bay. Price, on terms, or near offer ... $6900

OAK BAY

A FINE SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, WITH excellent large rooms and entrance hall; good built-in features; open fireplaces, closets; cement basement and furnace, garage. Two fine lots in lawn and garden. Convenient to car line, beach and park. Only ... $4200

BEACON HILL PARK
VERY CONVENIENT TO CITY

A FINE RESIDENCE, facing south, containing one five-room upper suite renting for $25; two three-room suites, renting for $85. NEW HOT WATER HEATING PLANT. All in excellent condition. Very fine garden. The location is very good. Suites always rented. Price, on terms ... $8500

PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort Street Phone 388

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TWO NEW STUCCO BUNGALOWS, in choice locations in Oak Bay. Both five rooms and right up to the minute with every convenience. We can make terms as low as $500 cash on either. Arrange to view.

$6750—BEAUTIFUL GORGE HOME. Cost over $10,000. The owner leaves shortly for the East and desires a quick sale. Full information at office.

ANDREWS REALTY
1406 Douglas Street Phone 2726

$1750—$300 DOWN, $20 MONTHLY. North End. Modern 5-roomed bungalow, full cement basement, 2-piece bathroom. Two big lots. Taxes $18. Clear title.

$1600—$200 DOWN, $20 MONTHLY. Wilkinson Road. Modern 5-roomed bungalow, 2-piece bathroom, basement. Two nice lots, cow barn for six. Open surroundings. Buy now, before the Spring advance in price.

PATTERSON REALTY
655 Yates Street Phone 973

CHOICE $4950 VALUE
Close to University School
A LOVELY BUNGALOW
In the Very Best Condition
6 ROOMS—2 SUN PORCHES—3 LOTS
Ideally Healthy Location

HIRST REALTY SERVICE
610 Fort St. Phone 9177

$2500 — ON TERMS. ATTRACTIVE 5-room bungalow in the very best condition, with full cement basement, close Burnside Road, on high ground near Douglas Street. Discount will be given for good cash payment, and balance like rent.

$900 — FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE ON large lot, two blocks from Quadra Street bus and close school; has garage and small chicken house. Terms of $150 cash and balance $15 per month, including interest. This is well worth the price asked.

$600—TWO CHOICE LOTS, HALF block off Craigflower car line and only 100 feet from water, with splendid view. These are real Christmas gifts and should be a bargain at this price each.

W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1303 Douglas Street. Phone 5582

WATERFRONT HOME
On Beautiful Sooke Harbor
SIX-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW
With All Modern Conveniences, Hot-Air Furnace, Etc.
ABOUT 1¼ ACRES

All nicely laid out, garden and shade trees. Charmingly situated on main Sooke Highway, near Belvedere Hotel, about 20 miles from Victoria. A Really Delightful Spot.

FOR SALE AT
$6500

Or would trade for residential property of equal value in or near Victoria

NOTE—We would rent, furnished, to reliable party for Winter months, at reasonable rent.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 Fort Street

$5000 — FAIRFIELD. ABOVE THE FOGS, in this beautiful close-in district, with a view that can't be beaten, here you will have real satisfaction. The house is modern to the minute, with six bright rooms, delightful kitchen, double plumbing, hot-water heated, fine basement.

$4200 — CENTRAL PARK. DUPLEX, TWO LOVELY FLATS. This is within walking distance, full plumbing and gas in each flat; cement basement; garage for two cars. Recently painted and interior decorated.

$550 — NORTH QUADRA DISTRICT. CALIFORNIA STUCCO BUNGALOW, THREE ROOMS. Electric light and city water can be had. Stands on two lots. Light taxes.

E. E. HEATH
625 Yates Street Phone 274

SACRIFICE $4850 SACRIFICE

CHARMING STUCCO BUNGALOW, situated in highly desirable residential district, within walking distance of city. Substantially built, well finished, all in light colors; basement, furnace and garage. Terms.

ROSEVEAR & GORDON
212 Union Bldg., 612 View Street
Phone 5900

A NEW HOME
FOR THE NEW YEAR
BRAND NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW
Five rooms, and two unfinished upstairs
OAK FLOORS, BASEMENT, FURNACE GARAGE
Strong construction, convenient plan
HIGH LOCATION—LOVELY VIEWS
Very reasonably priced at
$5500
Terms can be arranged.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
1210 Broad Street Phone 5500

DO YOU WISH
Fine, Close-In Location?
SEE THIS BUNGALOW
Situate in best part of James Bay
IS A BARGAIN OFFER
For Further Details Apply
HIRST REALTY SERVICE
610 Fort St. Phone 9177

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

We place all classes of Insurance excepting Life

ONE OF THE BEST BUYS IN OAK BAY DISTRICT

Very nicely situated, an eight-room, two-story type dwelling: hardwood floors, den, large living-room with fireplace, dining-room, spacious reception hall and four lovely bedrooms, two of which are extra large. Front and back stairways. Cement basement, hot air furnace, laundry tubs, garage. Property has view of the sea and adjacent islands. Easy terms are obtainable, and the price is only ... $4750

AN INCOME AND YOUR OWN QUARTERS

Can be had by purchasing a ten-room duplex house. This house is in a nice locality on high ground, one block from Haultain bus line. It is not an old house by any means, in good shape, two entrances, upper part rents for $30. Price only ... $5800

YOUR OWN LIVING EXPENSES AND PROPERTY CARRYING CHARGES

Should be easily obtained from this ten-room house, situated on good street, fifteen minutes' walk from business district. There are six bedrooms in use, two sitting-rooms, very convenient kitchen. House is hot-water heated, automatic gas heater for domestic hot water. In very best of condition throughout (not an old house), accommodates eight boarders. The furniture is good and can be bought separately as a going concern. Price for house only, and it is without doubt well worth it, is ... $5500 (Don't pass up this opportunity for making a good investment and a nice living by taking in boarders.)

OAK BAY AVENUE BUSINESS SITE

This unquestionably excellent buy is a corner with 60 ft. frontage on Oak Bay Avenue and 127 ft. 6 in. on the cross street. It is on the best side of Oak Bay Avenue, close to Foul Bay Road. At the present time there is a two-story 8-room dwelling on the property, which is always well rented. Price on terms ... $2500

WILMER STREET OAK BAY

A 5-room very comfortable cottage, on a lot 52x99.8, which is very nicely treed. The location is in a pleasant, quiet district, good neighborhood, and close to transportation. The cottage is in fair repair, and with a few minor repairs could be put into first-class shape. Price for immediate sale ... $2000

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government Street Phone 9100

$5500
CLOSE TO THE UPLANDS—SPECIAL
A Wonderful View of the Sea. High Elevation
Just Completed. Immediate Possession

ATTRACTIVE five-room semi-bungalow, with two unfinished rooms in the attic (would cost $250 to complete). Hardwood floors in the hall, reception room and dining-room. Very large reception room with open fireplace. Full-size cemented basement, stationery tubs, hot-air furnace. Garage in basement. Average lot. Very low taxes. Exceptionally well constructed. Very reasonable terms. Mortgage to assume at 7%.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE
Inside Revenue Building Property
Just Off Douglas Street, Close to City Hall
Property 60 x 120

THIS property is located on the coming MAIN THOROUGHFARE, which is the direct outlet of Oak Bay, and will be one of the MONEY-MAKERS. You can't go wrong at the price we quote. Price only ... $9000 (Terms $2,800 cash, balance spread over 4½ years at 6% interest.) Exclusive Agents

FAIRFIELD SPECIALS
REDUCED FROM $4,750 TO
$4200

$1,050 CASH DOWN WILL HANDLE THIS residence of eight rooms, consisting of large paneled reception room, dining-room with built-in features, den, kitchen, and four bedrooms; two open fireplaces; three-piece bathroom; full-size cemented basement, hot-air furnace; lot 50 x 115. Only 6% rate of interest on balance of $3,150. Will accept monthly payments. Immediate possession.

JUST OFF RICHARDSON STREET
TO CONTRACTORS

TWO CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, HAVING 120-foot frontage. You will have no trouble in finding a purchaser for bungalows on this property; very desirable location; close in ... $1500

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT
SPECIAL SNAP — WHY PAY RENT?
ONLY $2500

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE FOR A FIVE-roomed bungalow, close to the sea and tram line. Reception-room, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, open fireplace; full cement basement, hot-air furnace. Garage. Reasonable terms allowed.

SPECIAL BARGAIN
GORGE DISTRICT; HIGH ELEVATION

FULLY FURNISHED FOUR - ROOMED BUNGALOW, parlor with open fireplace, dining-room, comfortable size bedroom, kitchen, two-piece bathroom, separate lavatory. Two choice lots, all kinds of shrubbery. Very low taxes. This is certainly a genuine snap. Early possession. Price (reasonable terms) ... $2000

JUST OFF QUADRA STREET
Excellent Business Location

THIS store has been reduced from $3,000 to $2,100. Size of building 20 x 50 (M or L), built three years ago. Lot 50 x 145. Garage attached. Terms, $600, balance subject to mortgage. Immediate possession.

JAMES BAY DISTRICT
WHY PAY RENT OR CAR FARE?
CLOSE IN!

THIS very attractive five-room California bungalow, reduced from $4,000 to $3,000. This should certainly interest you. Terms $1,000 cash, balance spread over four years.

We Write Automobile and Fire Insurance

H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View Street Opposite Spencer's

OAK BAY
FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW
Good District
Extra Large Lot
Phone 818

CITY BROKERAGE
714 View Street

JAMES BAY

$5500 — LARGE MODERN STUCCO semi-bungalow, close to park and easy walking distance town. Complete with hardwood floors, furnace and garage. Bathroom and two bedrooms downstairs, additional bedrooms upstairs. This is a real bargain.

DOUGLAS, MACKAY & CO., LTD.
Phone 817 1214 Broad St.

$5800
"WATERFRONT"
NEW STUCCO

7-ROOM fully modern home and ¾ acre of land; fireplace; garage; basement and furnace, laundry tubs, etc. This property is one of the best in Victoria.

SEE IT

ONLY
$1700
SEE THIS

6 ROOMS; 3 bedrooms, fireplace, 3-piece bathroom, full basement. Splendid lot, well drained. Two blocks from street car. $200 handles

MEHAREY, ROE & CO., LTD.
604 Fort Street, corner Broad St.
Phone 3308

$500 — 3-ROOM STUCCO, JUST BUILT, two lots with well, N. QUADRA DISTRICT, inside 2½-mile circle. Is it cheap? Well, enough said.

$1050 — 3-ROOM COTTAGE AND FURNITURE. Woodshed and garage. Lot 50 by 135; taxes $6.49. This is a neat little place and as clean as a new pin. GORGE DISTRICT, $500 will handle. Considerable reduction for cash.

JAMES DOWKER
300 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1901

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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LOW-PRICED SAANICH HOUSES

WELL-BUILT PLASTERED HOUSE, 4 ROOMS, OPEN FIREPLACE, MODERN BATHROOM, BASEMENT, GARAGE THREE MINUTES FROM STREET CAR Taxes about $10. Soil the best $1450

HALF ACRE, NORTH QUADRA

MODERN 6-ROOMED BUNGALOW, EXCELLENT CONDITION. Would cost $4,500 alone. BRAND NEW, LARGE CHICKEN HOUSE. Garage. Taxes $25. Easy terms $3750

Adjoining land for sale.

PEMBERTON & SON
Saanich Department
Phone 388 Fort Street

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

OUR REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT, WITH TWO EXPERIENCED SALESMEN, REQUIRES MORE PROPERTIES on its lists. We will inspect, list and endeavor to dispose of, ANY REAL ESTATE in Greater Victoria which is offered at a SALEABLE PRICE. Phone 4750, Real Estate Department. The Royal Trust Company, Belmont House, Victoria.

WILL PAY CASH FOR HOUSE, FROM owner. State particulars and price first letter. Box 3223, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

CAREY ROAD — CORNER LOT FOR $75 CASH

J. A. WALKER & CO., LTD.
1106 Government St. Phone 1466

FAIRFIELD — CHOICE BUILDING LOT on McClure, close to Linden, 60 x 120. Owner must sell. The cheapest lot in this select district. Reduced price $1000

CHRISTY, HALL & CO., LTD.
840 Fort Street Phone 375

UPLANDS

YOU PAY $2,800, ON EASY TERMS FOR NEARLY ⅓ OF ACRE ON PAVED AVENUE, SIDEWALK LOT, IN VICTORIA'S FINEST RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, CLOSE TO STREET CAR, BEACH.

ALDER & SONS, LTD.
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HOMESITE

IN FAIRFIELD'S BEST RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, WE ARE OFFERING THIS LARGE LOT, CLOSE TO CAR LINE. IF SOLD THIS MONTH, ONLY $850

ALDER & SONS, LTD.
PHONE 3018 215 CENTRAL BLDG

81 PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED — SMALL LOT, ON GOOD street, Oak Bay district; state lowest cash price and location. Box 3288, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

WATERFRONT FARM

COMPLETE with livestock, etc.; 15 acres, mostly cultivated; 5-room bungalow, 2 Summer cottages, 5 boats, boathouse, wharf, large barn; abundant water piped to house, and living stream. Price cut to $10,000. The old folks want to move to town, and might consider a house as part payment.

ROBERT S. DAY & SON, LIMITED
1124 Broad Street

SHAWNIGAN LAKE FARM, 22 ACRES, mostly cleared; about 5 acres cultivated. Good 6-roomed house, 3 bedrooms, living-room with fireplace. Large frame barn, poultry houses for 1,000 birds. Unfailing water; 1½ miles to station and stores. A snap at $3,200. Exclusively by Bagshawe & Co.

AT SAANICHTON

20 ACRES FIRST-CLASS LAND, PARTLY cleared, with good spring of water $2100

8 ACRES, ALL UNDER CULTIVATION $1250

MAYNARD & SONS
733 Pandora

$1000 — DEEP COVE — $1000

SMALL HOUSE, CLOSE TO THE waterfront; three and a half acres of land. Terms.

SPARLING
At Deep Cove Phone Sidney 102Y

$2100 — COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOMED modern dwelling, excellent water supply by gravitation, on electric light line, commanding grand view of the sea (a few hundred yards away), garden and fruit trees, standing in about 3½ acres.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway

WATERFRONT PROPERTY

6 ACRES, good land, partly cleared; 4-room cottage, barn, chicken houses; city water laid on; electric light available. on main road, within an hour of Victoria.
A SNAP AT $2,500

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

CHERRY POINT — COBBLE HILL

20 ACRES OF GOOD LAND. RUNning stream. Four acres cleared. Three-roomed house and pantry. Woodshed. Eight years old. Never-failing spring water. Mail, daily delivery. Good hunting and fishing. A Christmas present for someone for $790 cash. Act quick if you want this. Close to sea beach, school, stores, bus or train.

Insure and Be Sure

W. O. WALLACE & J. W. ARCHER
1239 Broad St. Phone 1746

85 FARMS FOR SALE

WE HAVE THE LARGEST CHOICE OF FARMS, HOMES AND ACREAGE
TWO CHICKEN PROPOSITIONS

SEVEN ACRES, ALL SLOPING LAND, good soil, three cleared. Lots of water. On main paved road. Dwelling 3 rooms. Incubator house, 2 brooder houses, chicken accommodation for about 900. All new buildings. Double garage $3200

SEVEN ACRES

SPLENDID SOIL and very cheap; 4½ miles from town. $350 down and three years $1650

FRUIT AND CHICKEN FARM, ten miles from Victoria. Five acres, one acre bearing orchard, small fruits. Ever-running stream. Five-room bungalow, basement, excellent condition. Chicken house for 300 birds, outbuildings. Taxes $23. Electric light. Main paved road. Half cash $4500

CHICKEN PROPOSITION — MARVELOUS TERMS

Logans Practically Make Annual Payment

THREE ACRES, OVERLOOKING LAKE

EXCELLENT NEW MODERN BUNGALOW, three-piece bathroom, cement basement, open fireplace, unlimited water. CHICKEN HOUSE FOR 200. THREE BROODER HOUSES, cow stable, garage. Taxes $15. ONE ACRE BEARING LOGANS, ANNUAL REVENUE $350. $1,500 DOWN, $36 A MONTH INCLUDES INTEREST $5250

SAANICH DEPARTMENT
PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 388 Fort Street

86 FARMS FOR RENT

TO RENT—CHICKEN RANCH, 4 ACRES, three-room cottage, good outbuildings; 3 miles out; $19 monthly. Phone 2784.

87 FARMS WANTED

WANTED—HEAR FROM OWNER GOOD farm for sale. Cash price, particulars. J. O. Lundquist, Minneapolis, Minn.

BUSINESS PROPERTY AT SNAP PRICES

YATES STREET

3 Lots, west side, each 21,000
60 x 120, Yates, near Vancouver; six-room house $5,250
60 x 120, Yates, near Quadra, house $8,000
60 x 120, Yates St.; revenue $200 per month 240,000
60 Ft., Douglas St., near City Hall $35,000
30 Ft., Fort St., near Douglas St., $17,500
30 Ft., Fort St., 2-story brick building; between Douglas and Blanshard $26,000
60 x 240, fronting on Broughton and Courtney, close to Douglas St. Snap $12,000
60 x 120, solid brick hotel, in the hub of the city. Could not be built for less than $140,000. Price to Dec. 31 only $65,000

Easy terms on all these.

ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD.
Fire and Auto Insurance, Collections, Loans
725 FORT STREET
Phones
Real Estate Dept. 319; Evenings 3744R

FAIRFIELD
CLOSE TO SEA AND CAR

Six-room house, in good condition; three bedrooms; garage, hot air furnace; good garden; half block from school and car line, and close to the sea. Immediate possession.
Price, on terms, $2,900

PEMBERTON & SON
825 Fort St. Phone 388

ISLAND HIGHWAY

Fifteen minutes from the city. Extra large building lots. Phone, light and water available. Low taxes.
From $200 Each.
Also waterfront blocks and acreage.
A. S. BARTON
110 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2081

NOTICE

PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rule of the House for receiving Petitions will expire on Thursday, the 6th day of February, 1930. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1930. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be received on or before Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1930.

W. H. LANGLEY,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of John Hepburn, Deceased

All persons indebted to the Estate of John Hepburn, deceased, late of Fulford Harbour, B.C., are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are required to send in their accounts, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the thirty-first day of January, 1930, after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received by said date.

Dated December 22nd, 1929.

WOOTTON & WOOTTON,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
Arthur John Hepburn.
548 Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C.

"POUND DISTRICT ACT"

Whereas under the provisions of this Act application has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to constitute all that tract of land in the Esquimalt Electoral District, including those portions of the Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the point on the southerly shore of Langford Lake where it is intersected by the west boundary of Lot 86, Esquimalt District; thence southerly along the westerly boundaries of Lots 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90, Esquimalt District, and Lots 87, 98, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93 and 94, Metchosin District, to the S.W. corner of said Lot 94; thence easterly along the southerly boundaries of Lots 94 and 82 to the S.E. corner of said Lot 82; thence north along the east boundaries of Lots 82, 81, 80 and 70, Metchosin District, to the S.W. corner of Lot 70; thence easterly along the southerly boundaries of Lots 70 and 61 to the point where the said southerly boundary intersects the southerly limit of Latoria Road; thence easterly along the southerly limit of said Latoria Road to its intersection with Metchosin Road; thence northerly along the easterly limit of Metchosin Road to its intersection with the southerly boundary of Lot 34, Esquimalt District, being a point on the southerly limit of the Colwood Pound District; thence westerly along the southerly boundary of said Colwood Pound District to the shore of Langford Lake; thence westerly along the southerly shore of said lake to the point of commencement,

a pound district

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after the publication of this notice, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council will proceed to comply with the application, unless within the said time objection is made by eight proprietors within such proposed pound district, in Form 2 of the Schedule to the said Act, to the undersigned.

WM. ATKINSON,
Minister of Agriculture.
Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C.,
Dec. 2nd, 1929

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1930") providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:

1. Repealing Sections 6 and 9 of Victoria City Act, 1920, thereby enabling license holders to have their names placed on the Municipal Voters' List without first having to pay Road Tax.

2. Amending Section 12 of Victoria City Act, 1922, for the purpose of clarifying the powers of the Council in regulating or prohibiting signs, bill-boards and hoardings on private land or improvements thereon.

3. Providing that the hours of polling on By-Laws requiring the assent of the electors shall be from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m. on the day of polling (instead of from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. as required by the Municipal Act).

4. Fixing the date of the Annual Tax Sale as the first Monday in November of each year (instead of the 30th day of September in each year as required by the Municipal Act).

5. Requiring that the authority of an agent appointed by a Corporation for the purpose of voting on behalf of said Corporation at any Municipal Election shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on or before the 31st October in any year.

6. Providing that no entry shall be made upon the Watershed lands or waters within the same owned or controlled by the Corporation without the consent or authority of the Water Commissioner and the approval of the Municipal Council of the Corporation, and that any person so entering thereon without such consent, authority and approval shall be deemed to be a trespasser and liable to penalties.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1929

H. S. PRINGLE,
Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the office of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, Esplanade, Nanaimo, B.C., on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1930, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors of said company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at the annual general meeting of its shareholders.

Dated at Nanaimo, B.C., this 12th day of December, 1929

PATRICK S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company

COLLINGWOOD

Four miles from town, on paved road. Waterfront lots and acreage. See us and make your choce.

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613 Broughton St. Ground Floor Pemberton Bldg.

CNR HOOK-UP WILL FEATURE SPECIAL MUSIC

Victoria Fans Hear Christmas Eve Programme Through Vancouver Station

CNRV WILL MAKE EVENT POSSIBLE

A special Christmas programme will be broadcast from CNRV on Christmas Eve when, starting at 7 o'clock and continuing till midnight, with a half-hour pause, the station will be on the air continuously. Opening with a Canadian National chain programme from the Toronto studios, a fitting series of Christmas selections will be broadcast. The programme follows: "Christmas Bells," by Rapee. Solos by Walter Clapperton, baritone, "For Behold Darkness," and "People That Walked in Darkness," from "The Messiah." Orchestra, "Christmas Tree," by Ribikow. Solos by Walter Clapperton, "O Leave Your Sheep," and "Star of Bethlehem." Orchestra, "Noel," by Tschaikowsky. Solos, "Come, All You Worthy Gentlemen"; "King Herod and the Cook"; "Good King Wenceslas." Orchestra, "Hansel and Gretel," by Humperdinck. Following this chain broadcast, Miss Isabelle Burnada, Vancouver's own daughter, fresh from a triumphant tour of Eastern centres, will sing a half-hour programme. Miss Burnada, who is spending Christmas with her people prior to returning East, has chosen a varied selection of songs all fitting to the season. Among her repertoire she will sing Handel's "Largo"; "Thanks Be to God"; Stainer's "Crucifix"; "The Christ Child Lullaby"; "He Shall Feed His Flock," from Handel's "Messiah," and the well-known hymn, "Just for Today." Miss Burnada, at her own request, will be accompanied by Miss Dorothy Milestone, of Vancouver, while 'cello solos and obbligatos will be played by Miss Mildred Johnston, also a Vancouver girl.

From 9-10 o'clock, St. Mark's Church Choir, under the baton of Mr. W. P. Thompson, will offer a special Christmas carol concert. In this broadcast practically all the well-known carols which have delighted people for centuries will be heard, while several ancient airs with old English words will be introduced. The Four Singing Violins, under Mrs. Ainsworth's direction, will provide harmony and interest for the following half-hour from 10 to 10:30, while the favorites, Richard Stanton and Katherine McEwer, accompanied by James Todd at the piano, will be in front of the mikes from 10:30 to 11 o'clock.

The Canadian National Ensemble will provide music for the last broadcast of the evening from 11 to 12 o'clock when, under the direction of Calvin Winter, the musicians will render a programme of music that befits Christmas Eve.

TRADE OF CANADA SHOWS DECREASE

Drop of Over Twenty-Six Millions Recorded for Last Twelve Months —Imports Still Grow

OTTAWA, Dec. 21. — Canada's trade in the twelve months ending November 30, totaled $2,533,987,000, a decrease of $26,269,000 from the preceding twelve months. Although imports were substantially increased, lighter wheat shipments have adversely affected the export figures. Imports advanced to $1,309,248,000 from $1,210,959,000 in the comparison, but domestic exports were down to $1,224,739,000 from $1,349,297,000.

Contractions in exports are noted from July when a comparison with July, 1928, showed a decrease of $23,311,000. The loss in exports became more pronounced in succeeding months. Exports in November, amounting to $111,068,000, were $55,945,000 below those of November a year ago. November imports were $108,733,000, an increase of about $6,000,000.

Exports of foreign origin amounted to $26,387,000 in the twelve months. This was an increase of $2,500,000. Figures were issued yesterday at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

W. J. Lynn Candidate For Saanich Council

Mr. W. J. Lynn informed The Colonist last evening that he would be a candidate in Ward Four for the municipal council of Saanich at the forthcoming elections. He stated that he had been requested to stand by many friends in the district.

As a taxpayer in Saanich for eighteen years and taking an active part in municipal affairs during that time through parent-teacher and taxpayers' associations, first in Ward Two and latterly in Ward Four, Mr. Lynn considers that he has the necessary qualifications for the position, having an understanding of the various problems to be faced in the council chamber. Mr. Lynn pointed out that through his efforts the present Saanich Public Schools' Athletic Association was formed and that today Saanich students are on a par with those of adjoining municipalities in all lines of sport. Being interested in community work, with a policy of peace, prosperity and progress for Saanich, he feels assured of much support.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the Drugless Physicians of British Columbia for a private Bill to be known as "The Drugless Physicians' Act," for the purpose of regulating the practice of Drugless Physicians throughout the Province by providing for a Council with powers of examination and for the registration and licensing of practitioners and for the incorporation of "The British Columbia College of Drugless Physicians," and for the payment of examination and licence fees and for penalties and disciplinary measures.

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First Sunday Concert Featured Today Over Canadian Network

STATION CNRV will offer for the first time, over the new Canadian National Railway's network, the Sunday concert of the foremost Canadian musical organization, the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Under the leadership of Dr. Von Kunits, internationally known director, this orchestra has for several years given Sunday twilight recitals, thus adding to the cultural life of Toronto, and recently it has been possible, by radio, to give these delightful concerts to the greater part of the Dominion. With the addition to the chain of CNRV it will now be possible for Pacific Coast listeners to tune in and hear them. The first programme over the complete network will come in to Vancouver from 2 to 3 p.m. Pacific standard time, and the programme will include Wagner's prelude to "Lohengrin," two of Brahm's Hungarian dances, and Massenet's "Scenes Pittoresque." Canadian soloists are used exclusively as assisting artists, and Miss Jeanne Hesson, one of the foremost dramatic sopranos of the country, will be heard in two numbers.

RADIO NEWS

Gloria Swanson was honored by the British Government, which accorded her the privilege of broadcasting "Love" from "The Trespasser" over 2LO, London and 5SW, short-wave station, the programme being rebroadcast through sixteen National Broadcasting Stations in America. Miss Swanson's appearance followed a broadcast over 2LO of an address by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Affairs Minister, to the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva.

Seth Parker and his friends have come West. This radio programme, exclusively an Eastern N.B.C. feature for more than a year, may now be heard over KGO, Oakland, on Sundays from 7:45 to 8:15 p.m., Pacific time.

England is trying out duplexing programmes as a solution of congestion in radio channels. At Slaithewaite, England, a giant station will shortly begin transmitting two different programmes at once on different wave lengths to serve a large area. In this small beginning may be found the solution of our own congestion problem. Duplexing is well known in the telegraph and telephone field, and something may come of the experiment to lighten America's "airload."

Paul Howard and his Blackbirds are now entertaining at the Montmartre Cafe, over KFWB. This orchestra is on the air every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoon, from 1:15 to 1:45, and the following evenings: Monday, 10:30 to 11:30; Tuesday, 10:30 to 11:30; Wednesday, 11 to 12 midnight; Thursday, 10:30 to 11:30; Friday, 11 to 12 midnight; Saturday, 9:30 to 10, and 10:30 to 11.

How much interest is there in classy light opera of bygone days? Plenty of letters received by Station KNX, Hollywood, are a criterion. They came in the wake of a pretentious presentation of "Robin Hood," which was the star number given by the famous "Bostonians," an organization which flourished thirty-five years ago, and for some time after.

Baron Keyes, creator of the Air Castle programme for children, is now a feature over KNX every day except Sunday, at 4 p.m. Mr. Keyes was formerly heard over KHJ.

Cecil and Sally, who came into great popularity over KYA, San Francisco, are now continuing their skits over KPO every night except Sunday, at 9 o'clock. Tuesday nights they go on the air ten minutes before nine.

Jack and Johnnie Trigg have recently returned from an extended tour of the Publix Theatres circuit, and whose programmes over KMIC from the Pom Pom Cafe are very popular with listeners. The boys were featured artists over WEAF for ten weeks, and consequently understand microphone technique better than a great many vaudeville artists. You may hear these two over KMIC nightly excepting Sunday at 12 o'clock midnight.

Fridays, from 9 to 9:30, KFWB presents a programme of unusual appeal. At that hour Borowsky's Royal Russian Sextette play music of their country.

"Show Boat on the Mississippi River" is the theme of the new feature over KGER each Thursday evening from 9 to 10 o'clock, presenting a unique performance of 'way down South tunes.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Bar silver 22 1-16d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bar silver 48 1-8; Mexican dollars 35 7-8.

METAL MARKET

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Metals nominally unchanged.

CAROL SINGERS ON BROADCAST

Over 15,000 Voices Included in Entertainment to Come to Dialers From New York

MAYOR WALKER WILL PARTICIPATE

More than 15,000 singers, including many persons prominent in operatic, political, religious and business circles, will participate in the International Christmas Carol Sing to be broadcast through the N.B.C. system from Madison Square, New York City, on Christmas Eve at 5 o'clock, Pacific standard time.

Internationally-known carols of all denominations will be included in this programme. This is the beginning of a drive to promote religious worship without regard to creeds, under the direction of the New York Advertising Club, which has 2,500 members.

Among the individuals and groups participating in this programme will be Mayor James J. Walker, the Police Glee Club of seventy-five members, the Police Band of seventy-five pieces, the Edna White Brass Quartette, choirs and soloists from 1,100 churches in Greater New York, and several opera stars. About 400 clubs and societies, such as Kiwanis and Rotary, have been invited to join.

Members of the committee sponsoring the sing include Alfred E. Smith, Victor Ridder, Baron G. Collier, Mayor Walker, Senator Robert F. Wagner, Police Commissioner Grover A. Whalen, Will Hays, George F. McClelland (vice-president of the National Broadcasting Company), James W. Brown, Joseph H. Appel, E. F. Ellert, George G. Barber, J. C. Penny, Dr. Christian F. Reisner, Father Francis P. Duffy, Bishop Francis J. McConnell and Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.

Foreign audiences may hear this broadcast through the short wave station of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N.Y. The programme will be broadcast for a half-hour through N.B.C. system stations KGO, Oakland, and KOMO, Seattle, on the Pacific Coast.

Worth while waiting up to hear is the Midnight Classic programme which is released every night except Sunday. This programme of better music is a new feature of KFW, broadcast from 12 midnight to 1 a.m., and deviates from the usual all-request programme so prevalent on the air.

CKWX to Broadcast Famous Child's Story of Quest

THE Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada is broadcasting through CKWX, Vancouver, the popular story, "Alice in Wonderland," tomorrow evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. No doubt many Victorians will be interested in this announcement and will be in "tune" tomorrow to hear this exceptional programme.

Lew White on Lucky Strike Bill Saturday

Lew White, whose organ interpretations of popular dance tunes have made him a favorite of radio listeners from coast to coast, will be guest artist of B. A. Rolfe and his Lucky Strike orchestra during the broadcast through the N.B.C. system, Saturday night, December 28, at 7 o'clock (P.S.T.)

The coast-to-coast network of stations associated with the N.B.C. system broadcasting this programme include KOA, Denver; KSL, Salt Lake City; KGO, San Francisco; KFI, Los Angeles; KGW, Portland, Ore.; and KOMO, Seattle.

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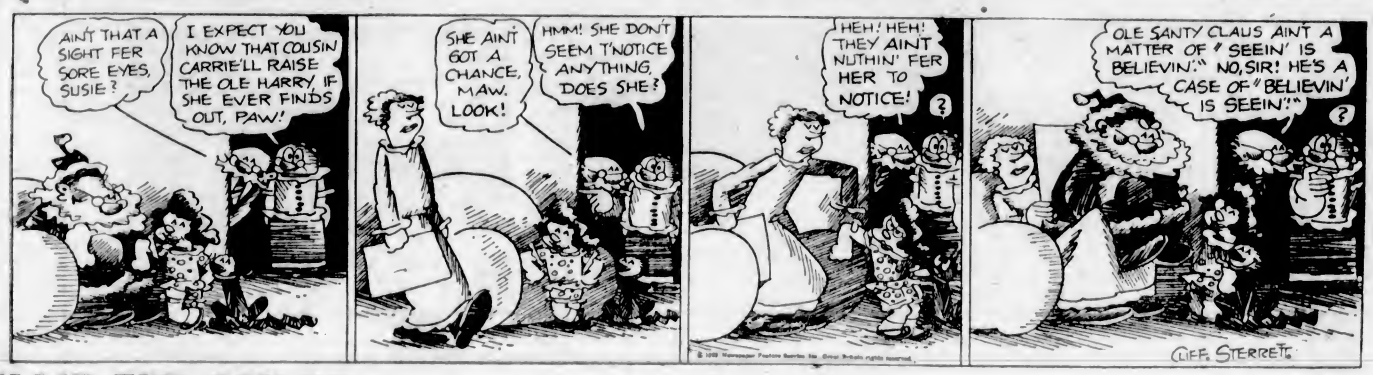

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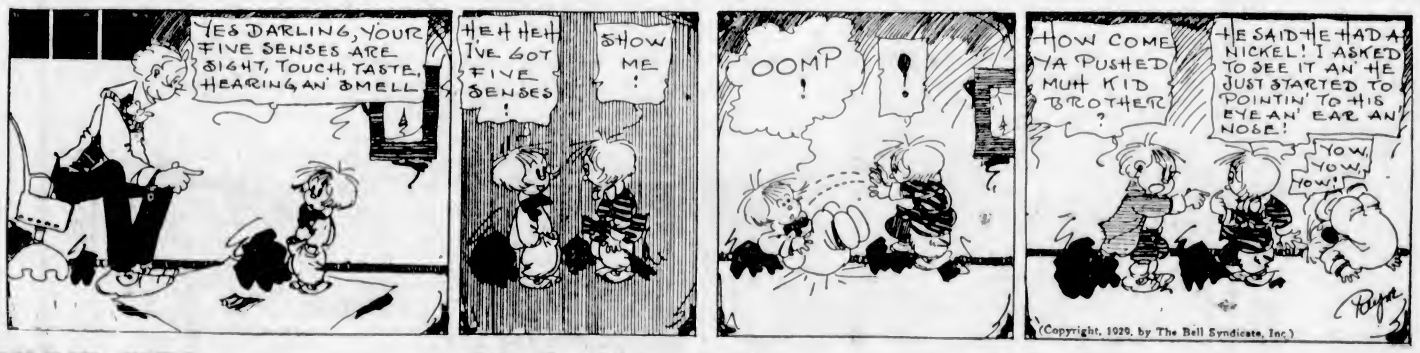

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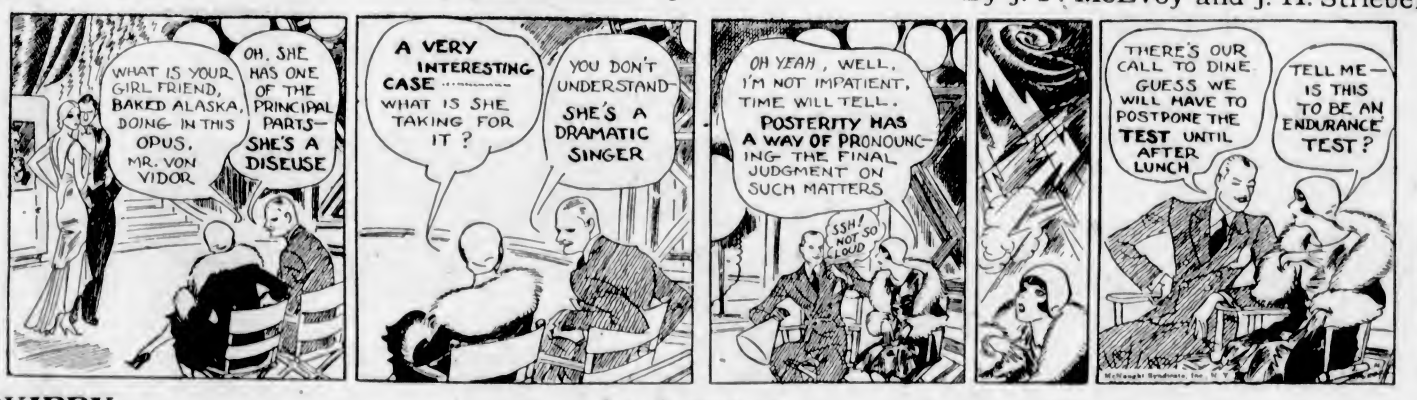

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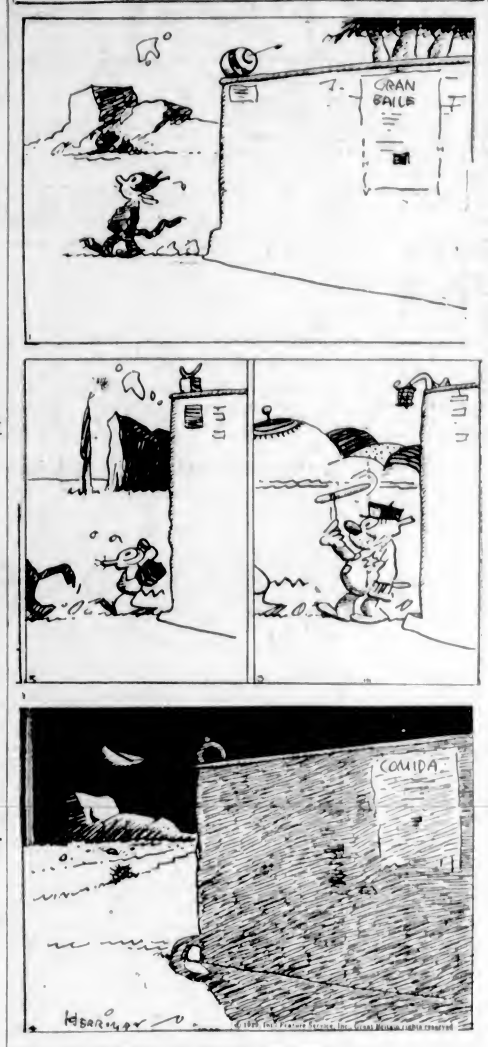


EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

JUST LIKE A WOMAN

She was visiting the zoo and gathering as much information about the animals as possible in one short afternoon.

Eventually she came to the house where the bears were quartered.

"Are these animals carnivorous?" she asked the keeper, who was keeping a watchful eye upon all the small boys in the vicinity.

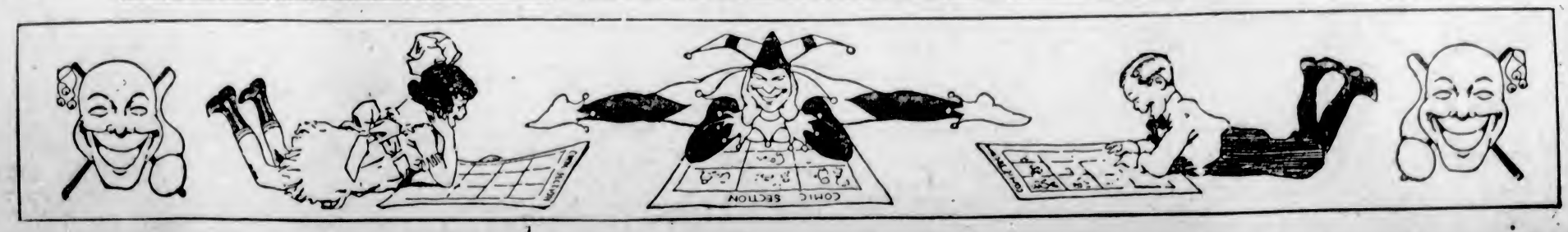
The keeper scratched his head, and then he smiled brightly.

"They was, ma'am," he answered; "but they're all right since we washed 'em in carbolic."

Two talky fellows walked along
While on their way from town.
And all their conversation was;
Do homes burn up or down?

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE

MUTT AND JEFF -:- -:- Merry Christmas! -:- -:- By BUD FISHER



New Winter Modes for Matron and Maid

Ways With Waistlines

THE fashion of raised waistlines which for a time wrought consternation in the minds of many women too long accustomed to wearing belts at the hips, now has become modified and is in so many becoming versions that the position of the waist is not sharply defined. Rather there is a suggested or tapered line much better suited to the average figure.

The blocked detail of the hip section encircling the figure in the Canton crepe dress at the upper left has a tie belt run through the squares which alleviates considerably the prominence of the waistline. This popular heavy silk clings to the body portion to well below the hips from which the skirt ripples evenly and gracefully albeit it is a decidedly longer one. A tier at either side further breaks the princess silhouette. With its contrasted scarf collar this dress is very good for the more mature woman. Its colors are in English green, dahlia, navy, black and the high shades.

Canton crepe has witnessed such a vogue that it threatens the popularity of flat crepes for Winter and later Spring use. This same material is used for the shirred dress at the right wearing a scalloped satin collar and cuffs. Here the waist is not defined, the front line of shirring allowing the silk to break softly in a slight waist curve. The full circular skirt is decidedly longer at the sides and back. This model is made up in green, brown, rust, wine red, independence blue and black.

Pleasingly colorful and very new is the knit frock in a college stripe, representing in several tones the red and white of Harvard, blue and white of Yale; Princeton orange and black, and Dartmouth green.

Here the new silhouette is achieved by a high waistline, revealed only in front when the little bolero-like, sleeveless jacket is worn. The skirt is flared conservatively by godets.

Necklace Novelties

CURIOUS and amusing things make necklaces of the new order just arrived from Paris. Who ever thought that the aluminum of our pots and pans some day would be converted into pieces of jewelry? And that there were possibilities in the many varieties of buttons heretofore only used for trimming dresses and coats?

Like the convertible wraps with which we are familiar Chanel has originated a two-sided necklace fashioned of buttons in bright and dark tones that catch the light in a most unusual sparkling manner. This may be worn with its bright gaily colored combination cut, or its dark blue and black toning on the outside. It is, as you see, composed of a single strand branching into a number of strands across the front, ordinarily a very becoming style.

A strange alliance of media is that of Lelong's necklace, very modern in design. Amber is combined with aluminum in a ladder treatment with an effect strikingly individual.

Leather is no longer a rarity in the realm of jewelry. Yet it is one of the smartest to wear with the woolen daytime frock, as witness the choker shown, formed of brightly-colored bits of leather rolled tightly together into rough, knobby beads. This is the flattering slightly extended choker length necesary when beads are of this size.

Vionnet, always creating something novel, employs a multiple strand motif, using small white beads on the seed pearl order, catching them at intervals with large gooseberry clusters in color. The result is a very wearable interpretation of the multiple strand vogue in necklaces.

Tortoise shell tones have become immensely smart with Autumn costumes in brown. These shell tones are a rich golden brown that lend themselves admirably to the harmony of the all-brown ensemble, yet add a note of pleasant contrast in their translucent, changing golden lights. The necklace shown combines irregular motifs of the shell with a gold cord. Its counterpart also is to be found in leather, braided thongs combined with shell motifs. In either case it is well adapted to wear with the daytime dress of wool or crepe.

Dahlia, the popular Patou shade, is cleverly used in a composition choker composed of light dahlia roundels, alternating with round beads of a darker tone in front and oddly shaped links posed at the back.

Featherweight Wools for the South

WHITE and very light colors in the novelty woolens of exceeding lightness of weight distinguish coats and suits for southern wear.

The suit, already an important adjunct to every woman's wardrobe, will play an important role in resort modes and will be either of featherweight woolen or of silk. It is such a suit that may be worn beneath the fur coat on leaving the North and arrive in the South to appear amid sunny skies.

Coats for resort wear are of two distinct types—that of rough tweeds in such a weave as the diagonal, collared and cuffed in wolf or fox, assuring a certain amount of warmth for motoring or travel; and the cape coat in a very light shade or white, with a flattering collar scarf of short-haired fur.

The cape, which many couturieres stressed in the recent showings, is seen in coats fitted at the waistline and in the form of a shoulder cape, and also is in the guise of cape sleeves on straight-line models.

This latter type is illustrated by the coat at the right, where light weight novelty woolen in white follows the traditional straight line and is caped as to sleeves, the cape breaking across the back in a simulated yoke, with pintucks at the neckline. As a finish a scarf of white galyak lends a smart fur note.

Autumn Accessories

ACCESSORIES count this season to a greater degree than previously and that seemed considerable. The touch of white at the neckline, the accent of jewelry at the throat have taken on new forms. And in ensemble theme these minor articles of dress extend to such fine points as the matching of tweed bags and scarfs, leather jewelry keyed to bags and footwear.

Many of the new tweed and jersey dresses adapted or copied from imports require neckwear of pique. This frequently is snowy white, but also is chic in eggshell and canary yellow. There are many clever points to the outlines of the pique collar and cuff set as can be noted from the sketch.

Batiste frills threaten the popularity of georgette and satin gilets for day wear, and these is much lace for afternoon.

Silk scarfs of the fitted couturier type are the newest version, although the regulation square and triangle still hold forth. Very new and smart for colder weather are scarfs of challis imitating jersey weaves, tweed, and striped jersey, particularly suitable for rough woolen coats and suits. These are narrow and worn wrapped once around the throat with the ends hanging as in the sketch. There are also very attractive scarfs of this order in richly colored silks, such as wine red with polka dots of white.

Prints and solid colors in linen are prominent in sports handkerchiefs, made more striking with an initial. For example, on a kerchief of colored linen the initial of two-inch size is appliqued in white.

Printed handkerchiefs are used for average street wear, although there is a return to the all-white square. Very sheer white linen squares with fine handwork or embroidered initials in ombre colorings are carried with more formal afternoon apparel.

Costume colors are closely followed in jewelry combinations of brown and amber or yellow, black and white, being quite the vogue. Galalith in all colors, and leather jewelry strands for leather-covered beads are worn for sports as also is jersey jewelry, a new fad.

Afternoon pieces include such color themes as topaz and gold jewelry for brown costumes, carnelian and antique silver for brown or black, amethyst and gold for the dahlia shades, chalcedony and antique silver for green or black attire.

Furs for Special Occasions

FURS ideal for sports and informal daytime wear, give a new style twist this season, include the favored lapin in shades of beige to darker brown, muskrat in natural and silver tones, raccoon, kid, leopard cat, used either alone or with beaver, and beaver itself.

Black caracul and the brown shades are smart for daytime and dress coats, either self-trimmed or accented by silver fox, kolinsky and the like. Natural squirrel, a new seal and mink become classics when designed in a slightly flaring version of the season's mode.

Fur Accents the Hipline

ABOUT the last place one would expect to see fur posed on a dress is at the hipline. But there it is. This is just another instance of the fact that fashion designers always visualize the regally slender and are constantly creating new fashions and follies many women must eschew. The furred hipline obviously is one.

A dark red velvet costume is that at the right, its skirt trailing to no uncertain lengths, and its bodice deeply shirred about the form. No other decoration is employed save the band of sable which encircles the hips.

The cap which completes this costume is of the same velvet with a long section in back following the line of the dress skirt.

A unique use of fur on tweed is that in the green tweed suit illustrated where lapin bands the hips of the dress and makes the scarf collar for the cardigan coat.

PINK A CHIC CONTRAST

Rose pink is returning to favor along with other romantic fashions. It appears to be especially prominent in leading a bright touch to dark background prints.

There are prints combining pink with black, pink with navy, with brown. Yet most novel is the alliance of pink with dark red and dahlia, seen in some of the most important fabric showings for late Winter and early Spring.

"So you want a divorce, Rastus?"

"Yes, suh, jedge, yo' honah—Ah sho'ly does."

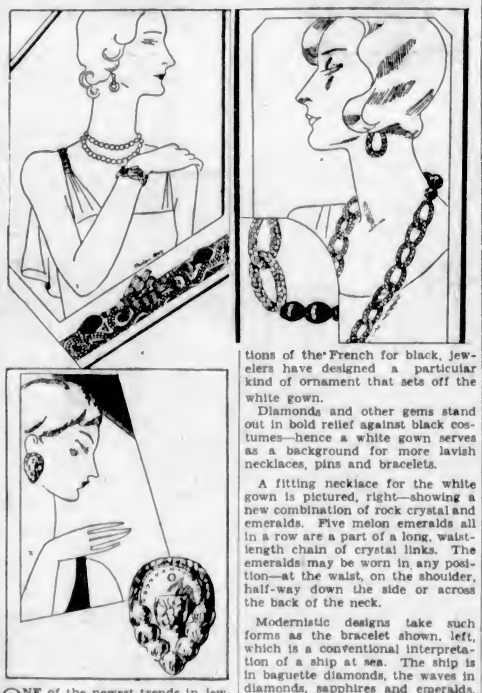
"What's the trouble?"

"Count ob ma wife makin' an ironical remark."

"An ironical remark?"

"Yes, suh—she says if you don't go to work, I'll hit you wid dhis batiron."

Greco-Modern Jewelry



ONE of the newest trends in jewelry fashions launched in Paris is discovered to be a style that had its origin 2,000 years ago. The immense polished gold earring just introduced is no more than an adaptation of the metal ear coverings worn by opulent Grecian women who lived in the days for which B.C. is attached to the date line. Thus fashions of the present day reveal not only the influence of modes of fifteen and one hundred years past, but are keyed to distant centuries as well.

Some of the originals in jewels, by way of proof, are part of the archaelogical collections of the Louvre Museum. They are almond-shaped pieces of beaten gold that were put over the ears of idols and sarcophagus figures, and possibly worn on special occasions.

The modern version of this startling piece of jewelry is almost identical in shape and size to the early Greek model—its greatest difference being in the way it is worn—hanging now from the lobe of the ear in the classic manner of contemporaneous jewels. It is amusing to note that many of the earrings seen on smartly-dressed women in the French capital follow authentically the decorative patterns of earrings that rest under glass cases in the Louvre.

Paris jewelers, according to their claim, now look to the desires and tastes of American women for their inspiration in fashion novelties, as well as turning the pages of history. Because of the popularity of white evening clothes on this side of the Atlantic, against all traditions of the French for black, jewelers have designed a particular kind of ornament that sets off the white gown.

Diamonds and other gems stand out in bold relief against black costumes—hence a white gown serves as a background for more lavish necklaces, pins and bracelets.

A fitting necklace for the white gown is pictured, right—showing a new combination of rock crystal and emeralds. Five melon emeralds all in a row are a part of a long, waist-length chain of crystal links. The emeralds may be worn in any position—at the waist, on the shoulder, half-way down the side or across the back of the neck.

Modernistic designs take such forms as the bracelet shown, left, which is a conventional interpretation of a ship at sea. The ship is in baguette diamonds, the waves in diamonds, sapphires and emeralds, and the little hand-carved fish of rubies.

Paris Mirror of Fashions

By ALICE MAXWELL APPO

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The brilliancy of the formal season is expressed by a Lelong model in which tulle treated to spangles forms the main portion of a gown, its bodice cut with a decolletage square in back and rounded in front, not particularly extreme. The waistline is slightly bloused above a narrow plain tulle belt and a spangled circular peplum is placed low at the hips. Below this the skirt consists of the plain tulle with extremely flaring and lengthy side panels. A plain little spangled jacket with wide sleeves completes the ensemble, very lovely and shimmering.

Blouses are particularly interesting, designed with close fitting sleeves and molded body lines, whether for tailored or dressy wear. Tucking is a smart form of decoration.

Germaine Leconte sponsors solid color blue crepe for wear with a grey tweed suit, the blouse tucked in the belt of the skirt and its lines of tucking in angular form to correspond with the skirt detail. The high collar is noteworthy in this model, made of white crepe, as is the gilet treated to pin tucking. The severity of the model is relieved by the very softness of the crepe.

Patou allies satin with velvet for an afternoon suit, the over-blouse exceedingly simple with a band of tucking to form a collar which crosses under a tab at the front and loops down in back. Shirring holds the blouse in toward the waistline. The sleeves are glove-fitting and perfectly plain save for a tiny edge of self-piping. The color of a satin blouse is dictated by the color of velvet employed for the suit.

RESORT SHOES

Plain white shoes are looked upon with favor as the smartest that can be worn at Winter resorts. In fact, the all-white or off-white shoe is more fashionable than it has been for years. When brown trims white footwear the color is exceedingly dark. White with black continues to be smart and the newest combination is white with navy blue. Shantung shades looming among resort colors, Shantung hues will be seen in shoes as well.

Spring footwear shows a predominance of brown as the complement to frocks in the various shades of beige, the green and brown prints.

Lines Straighten in Sportswear

DIGNITY is the new charm in sportswear for Palm Beach wear, whether the sports be active or the participation only that of a spectator.

And this dignity is achieved by skimping on the flare. Flares in themselves are less conspicuous, width in skirts being acquired through low placed inverted or cluster pleats. Flares not only are growing narrower, but are posed lower in the effort of designers to depart from the schoolgirl type of frock seen last Spring and to attain more dignity through straighter lines.

Waistlines are sometimes nipped in by inverted tucks, others are belted and again there is an up-in-front line which alleviates the hard defined waist effect so many women find unbecoming.

The smartest sports skirt lengths are four inches below the knee, although they may be cut shorter. Many of the sleeveless frocks are cut so that the top of the arm is covered, and there are numerous versions of the short sleeve, especially in shirtwaist dresses. Little jackets are as chic as ever.

There are a few steals from the Winter evening mode in necklines, for example, such as strappings after the manner of Patou. The bodice neckline is seen in tennis dresses. A little ruffle that simulates a cape back made famous by Chanel is another clever detail borrowed from formal Winter gowns.

Sports silks such as satin striped shirting, Shantung, suede-finish silks, alpaca-like weaves, jacquard effects and piques are favorites with creators.

A dull, flat-surfaced silk is used for the shirtwaist dress at the left, a type which bids fair to become very popular.

Spun silk in a kasha-like weave flecked with black similar to the surface of Shantung is used for a formalized sports dress, centre, in which is shown the bolero ruffle with narrower ruffles posed on the sleeves at the elbow.

Lacy knit fabrics are attractive in the sports realm. One of these is allied with rose pink crepe in the bloused jacket model at the right.

ORIGINAL BAGS

Embroidered suede is entirely new in handbags of formal type for afternoon use. This is designed in original pouch shapes and neatly fastened with a carved clasp. A clever bag created by Maggy Rouff is tweed on one side and leather on the other. It is in envelope form and strap clasped through a composition ring. A recent importation from Hermes is almost square in shape, of tweed, and finished with a tailored handle of twisted leather in self colorings.

Letters to the Editor

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LETTER OF THANKS

Sir,—Kindly permit me to express my sincere thanks to all those who voted for me in the last Municipal election of December 12. Also to those who could not see their way to do so, I sincerely wish you one and all a Merry Christmas.

W. H. SARGENT.
1515 Vining Street, Victoria, B.C.,
December 20, 1929.

SAANICH POLITICS

Sir,—If you could kindly spare a little of your valued space it will serve a twofold purpose. First, it will notify the electors of Ward 2, Saanich, that I intend to stand again for councillor in the forthcoming election. Second, there is a matter I would like properly understood. I realized during the week prior to the election last year that I was running against something more than Mr. J. McNair Paterson. I knew that two members of the Conservative Association were canvassing the district soliciting votes for him. At the time I really wondered at this for I have always felt that real politics should be kept out of such affairs as a small municipal election, but some months later it came to my ears that just prior to the taxpayers' meeting a meeting of local Conservatives had been called at which meeting some member made the statement that I was a rank Liberal and should be kept out.

I wish to state that I have never been connected in any way with any political organization during my residence in British Columbia. I have had the privilege of voting at two provincial elections. The first time my family's votes were for Mr. Coventry, and at the last our votes were cast for Dr. Tolmie, so it will be seen how Liberal I am. These gentlemen received our support because we felt they, in comparison to their opponents, could best represent the district of Saanich, and had we felt that Liberal candidates could better have represented us there is no doubt we should have supported them.

I have talked on this to some of my friends who have thought this would lose me the support of many Liberals. I think not, because any of that organization who supported me last year knew that I was not a member.

After reading your account, published this morning, of the meeting called by our Reeve, in protest to remarks by candidate for Reeve Mr. F. V. Hobbs, I cannot help but admire that little fighting spirit he has. It looks as if things are getting warmed up and that we are going to have quite an interesting little election campaign after all.

Before sending this letter in this morning I have just read Mr. D. Fyvie's letter in this morning's issue in which he maintains Reeve Crouch is playing politics. Mr. Fyvie, I believe, is a member of our School Board, and as member of such a body surely he knows better than to assert that the turning down of the School Board's proposals were engineered solely by him (Reeve Crouch). We all know a Reeve is only one member of a Council of eight and though chairman, any actions of the Council are by the Council and therefore any aspersions cast are on them as a whole.

I wondered why, at the meeting last year in Cloverdale School, Mr. Hobbs took occasion to talk at length on municipal affairs other than those concerning the School Board, and remember one remark in particular, "that Saanich owed a very considerable sum to the city, which account should be paid."

To my mind there is no doubt whatever that had Saanich really owed the city any such sum it would have been settled long ago. I am of the opinion that the city, at the time of laying that sewer, felt it was a good policy to lay it large enough to accommodate our inner wards in the event of our joining the city at some early date, which was rather the trend of things at that time.

DENNIS HOARE.
3255 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.,
December 20, 1929.

FOREIGNERS IN CANADA

Sir,—I have seen in the press that unemployment is again prevalent all over the country. This is most distressing news, and in my opinion calls for rather more attention from the public than has so far been given.

I imagine that many of the unemployed are foreigners, recently imported at Government expense. Their lot is, indeed, a hard one and deserves full sympathy.

But, sad as their lot is, how about the Canadians who are out of work? This is, after all, Canada, and the first consideration should be for Canadians. A letter was published on December 5, that describes a case which probably exemplifies a great many more. This man, at the age of sixteen, went overseas with his father to serve in the C.E.F. He is now thirty, has a wife and three children and no job.

It is a terrible thought that there are thousands of men at present facing the coming Winter without work. Men, in many cases with wives and children dependent upon them; good Canadians, eager and glad to work, if only they had the chance; men, not a few who suffered misery and risked their lives in the Great War, fought to preserve the freedom of Canada and the ideals for which it stands.

Why is this unemployment? What statesmanlike move has been made to prevent it? It is not as though it were an unforeseen danger rising suddenly in the path of the people. No. It comes as regularly as the frost of the Winter months, as surely as the heat of Summer. Every year we hear of the same suffering and every year it seems to get worse. Yet, for months past, we have been told by those in authority that Canada is rich and prosperous to a degree, that her measure of wealth is pressed down and running over.

How can one reconcile these jubilant claims of national prosperity with the stark fact of unemployment? There is something very wrong somewhere when, year by year, thousands are thrown out of work for months at a time, and have to be supported at the public expense. Prosperity, with such attendant circumstances, is not, cannot be, true prosperity. Granted that the banks have done well, and the railways and some of the big mines and others; still we come back to the continued and increasing tragedy of unemployment. Year by year, Winter by Winter, this spectre sits at the national feast of plenty and mocks your self-congratulations. No ship of state can be sound with this dry-rot eating into the hull.

I understand that many of the flour and rolling mills in Alberta and other Eastern points are either shut down entirely or are working half-time only, thus creating more unemployment. Is this not caused by the flooding of Canadian markets with imported cereal products? If so, was this flooding made possible by tariff reduction? Are there any more industries that have had to shut down for the same reason, and are there to be further reductions to your tariff wall?

According to Colonel R. J. Towers, of Halifax, eight Canadian shipyards have been closed since the war, and those that are left are barely making both ends meet. Yet, since 1922, Canada has imported ships to the value of ninety-seven million dollars.

Many of your coal miners are out of work, or some temporary expedient has been adopted to give them just enough work to live on. How many thousands of tons of coal are imported annually?

I wonder how many of the foreigners, imported at the expense of the Canadian people, have jobs that native-born Canadians (many of them ex-service men, remember) might have had. I wonder how much has been spent by those in authority on importing foreign failures, ex-enemies and the offscourings of Europe, and how much it is costing and will cost the taxpayers to keep them through the months of unemployment.

It would seem that the Canadian labor market is flooded by imported labor, just as the cereal market is flooded with imported cereal products, with one difference. The flooding of the cereal market at least brought in some revenue, because I understand that the tariff has only been reduced, not abolished; but the flooding of the labor market costs the Canadian people much in money to flood it in the first place, and much more in misery, degradation and crime when it is flooded.

Also, how about the foreigner, lured from his home by the glowing immigration propaganda? Led to believe that in Canada there are more than enough jobs for everybody; that his fortune is assured by the mere act of his being here. What must he feel when, instead of the Land of Paradise, instead of the smiling prosperity he was led to expect, he finds unemployment, pauperism and the municipal bread lines in the cold Winter of a country whose very language he cannot speak?

And now those in authority, the men who are entrusted with the welfare of Canada, are planning to import one thousand Mennonite families from Russia. They are going to transport them, give them Canadian land and install them thereon with the necessary equipment, all at the expense of the Canadian taxpayer. Why? Who, except foreigners already here, wants them? Saskatchewan does not and has said so. Alberta does not. British Columbia has had all the trouble she wants from the Doukhobors and does not want to take on a new burden. Canadians do not appreciate people as neighbors who burn down schools and parade naked when they cannot have their own way; and I have yet to meet the Canadian who shows the faintest enthusiasm for the importation of these foreign nuisances. Will they reduce unemployment? How many of them would fight for Canada if it came to fighting? What interest have they in the country's welfare? How many of them can vote intelligently on the problems of the nation? What proportion of the taxes do they pay? Will they ever amalgamate with native Canadians, and if so, will they improve the stock or cause it to deteriorate? Why give land and spend money on importing more foreigners when there are already too many here and when there are Canadians who fought for Canada who are unemployed and nearly destitute?

I suspect there is a greater connection between unemployment and the importation of foreigners than at first meets the eye. For remember that every dollar of Government expense comes from taxes. Every dollar that the tax collector receives is a dollar taken from industry, from private enterprises, from expansion, from business generally. And every dollar so taken decreases the demand for labor, and as a natural consequence increases unemployment. Unemployment, in turn, calls for more money from the public purse, and so on round the vicious circle.

This importation of foreigners is rather like a man building a house of granite, and being too impatient to wait for the good blocks to be quarried out and delivered, he fills up in the meantime with slabs of turf. You can build a good house out of granite, and you can build a house of sorts out of turf; but in no way can it be considered good building to combine the two.

Instead of spending money to adulterate further the human stock of the country, why not use that money, or part of it, to encourage immigration from Heaven? Lots of young couples would have babies, or more babies, if they thought they could afford them, and those babies would be blocks of granite worthy to take their place in the rising walls of Canada.

But here is another angle of this problem—a very sinister one.

I know of a certain district in which there are three towns. In one of the towns the people are nearly all English-speaking Canadians. They have a stake in the country and the national welfare is of importance to them. In the other two towns you hear very little English spoken in the streets. The inhabitants are overwhelmingly foreign importations, whose sole interest in the country is the weekly pay envelope. Of the national problems of Canada they know nothing and care less.

In a recent election the first town—the Canadian one—put up two of its citizens as candidates for parliament. Candidate A, was defeated in the Canadian town, but won the election by getting the ignorant but numerous vote of the two foreign towns. Candidate B, on the other hand, whose policy for the national welfare was endorsed by the Canadian town, was defeated by the foreigners. Does not such a state of affairs warrant the most careful consideration from the native English-speaking stock of this country? Is it not of interest to the Native Sons, to the Veterans, to the pioneers and to the children of pioneers?

And is there not grave danger in such an arrangement? Having been given his place by foreign votes, being now one of those in authority, is it not possible that he might bring in more foreigners to increase his majority and so to strengthen his position? I do not say he would, but it is a possibility that he might. I wonder how many other candidates throughout Canada have been elected in just this way?

Incidentally, the inhabitants of one of the two foreign towns to which I have just referred to, are coal miners. The candidate whom they elected advocated reduction of tariff—presumably to facilitate the importation of coal—and these voters have been forced to get along with six or seven shifts of work per month.

In the United States, in the days of reconstruction after the Civil War, when the "carpet-baggers" from the North were using the votes of the ignorant, but newly enfranchised and multitudinous negroes, to oppress and to rob the surviving whites of the South, a champion rose up in Georgia, one, Benjamin H. Hill, a gentleman. One thing he said at that time is, I think, peculiarly apropos to the state of affairs I have just described. "Ignorance is more easily duped than intelligence," said he, "and knaves have always been advocates of conferring power on fools; and so, fools have generally thought knaves their best friends."

Unfortunately the average Canadian, busy with his own affairs, does not pay as much attention to national economics or to questions of social science as he should. Very humanly he is only too apt to shut such things out of his mind. He reads in the paper that Mennonites are going to be imported by the thousands and that there are so many hundreds or thousands of unemployed in his town or the next one, or somewhere else, and he says, "That's too bad," and goes off to the movies. He leaves these things to those in authority. It is none of his business, he says. And the bread lines begin again. Pauperism takes another stride forward. So many more potentially good men lose their self-respect. The gloom and discontent of enforced idleness, the ache of hunger, the disillusionment, the growing conviction that there is black betrayal somewhere, give Bolshevism, with its lying pictures of wealth and ease for everybody, a firmer hold, and very materially lowers the standard of good citizenship. Crime, revolution, desolation and dissolution are bred of just such conditions as these.

This is a Government of the people, and those in authority hold their power directly from the people. They are the appointed agents of the people, and the people—like any other principals—are responsible for what their agents do. But if a rancher appoints an agent to look after his property for, say, a period of five years and then, at the end of two years, finds that his agent is giving his land away to his (the agent's) friends, that his agent and his agent's friends are starving his cattle in order to feed their own, and that the good crops are being overwhelmed and crowded out by Russian thistle, does that rancher leave that agent in charge of the property? Does he shrug his shoulders and say, "That is too bad, but what can one expect from agents?" and go off to the movies? He does not. He discharges that agent with the utmost speed and appeals to the law to have him punished for malfeasance or whatever the correct legal term may be that describes that particular kind of crook.

Canada is that ranch and the man in the street is that rancher, and I say, with all the emphasis of which I am capable, that he who with folded hands acquiesces in this infamous betrayal; that he who by his indifference, by his silence, gives consent to this shameful selling of the birthright of his race, is morally as great a traitor as he who pockets the price, be it money, or party advantage, or personal votes.

Unless and until every Canadian makes it his business to see that every other Canadian gets a square deal, economically, socially, politically and legally; unless and until the farmer insists that the fisherman's rights are not overlooked, and the miner protects the rights of the lumberman, and the dry-goods merchant jealously watches over the treatment accorded to the ironmonger, true prosperity cannot exist in the country. Let injustice to one be treated by the people as injustice to all. Without such an attitude the pathway of the false agent is all too easy and the Great Ranch is at his mercy.

Twenty-five years ago, in the mines of this Province, there was no foreign language spoken. The miners were all English-speaking Canadians, with the exception of a few Swedes. There were no strikes, no troubles. The camps were happy camps and complete harmony existed between employers and employed. In 1918 a friend of mine visited a mine at the Coast, where some three thousand men were employed. He tells me that of those three thousand there were not fifty whose native tongue was English. Go to any of the big mines or lumber camps and you will find an enormous majority of "bohunks," with only a very few "white men" left, the last survivors of the original stock.

When the war came, the white miners became soldiers at $1.10 per day. Their places were taken by foreigners—often of enemy stock—at from $4.50 to $5.50 per day. On demobilization, the mines had no jobs for the veterans, even for the sound ones who had not been wounded. No foreigners could be discharged, apparently. So, disgusted, many hundreds of Canadian veterans went South across the line, elbowed off their own hearthstones by the alien. What sort of stewardship of the rights of Canadians was this? Remember that this was permitted in your name. Your agents allowed it. Was it your wish so to treat the men who fought for you?

I do not believe that Canadians living on the prairies know that these conditions exist here. I do not believe that Canadians living in British Columbia know to what extent the "bohunks" have increased and multiplied on the prairies. Nor do I believe that either group cares as much as it might. But I do believe that this mutual indifference to and ignorance of existing conditions has made possible the campaign of ousting the "white men" by the alien. I do believe that it is of the utmost importance to check the encroachments of this "Russian thistle" upon the rich lands of the great Canadian "Ranch." I do believe that the dispelling of this ignorance by a thoroughgoing, nation-wide comparing of notes among nonpoliticians will help vastly towards that end.

Let the man in the street in Winnipeg compare notes with the man in the street in Vancouver, and let the veterans of Nelson find out what the veterans of Calgary know. Let the intelligent and honest men and women of Canada, the owners of this "Great Ranch," find out how their agents have been looking after their property. Let them look into affairs themselves; let them find out the truth at first hand. Let them pay no attention to their agents' smooth-tongued plausibilities. Of course, the agents will try to paint a prosperous picture; of course they will tell you how well they have done their work for you. They like their jobs.

Come on, Canadians; open your eyes. Do not ignore these problems. Do not allow a few professional self-seekers to rob you of your magnificent heritage. Let your Rotary Clubs, your Gyros, your Boards of Trade, your Native Sons, your Veterans and all others who have the real welfare of Canada at heart, closely examine these dangers which, though cleverly hidden, touch so vitally your welfare, your very existence. For your own sakes, for your children's sakes, for the sake of your fathers who made Canada what she is, drop all petty party feeling, refuse to be put off with pleasant political parlor tricks and insist that those whom you have put in authority, those to whom you have entrusted the welfare of your nation, fulfill that trust to the uttermost farthing. Show once for all that after an election is over, no matter who wins, that the Canadian people expect and demand that those who are put at the helm of the Ship of State shall not serve party, nor friends, nor their own interest, but shall do the best that in them lies for the welfare of Canada and Canada alone.

I am not a Canadian. I am an American, and as such have no right to raise my voice in the affairs of your country. Perhaps I am indiscreet in doing so. But if you see a stranger being despoiled by thieves (or, at least, believe that you do) you do not stop to consider matters of etiquette. You do not wait for an introduction. You go to his assistance with the best good will in the world. I have no interest to serve, no "axe to grind," nor do I wish to do harm to anybody. But I have felt it to be my duty to write down the truth as it is given to me to see it, and I have done so.

WILLIAM A. DRAYTON.
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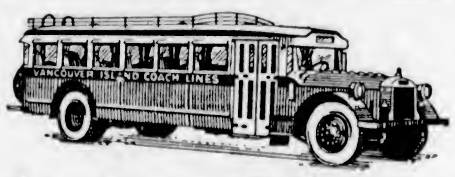

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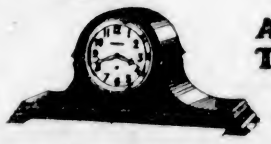

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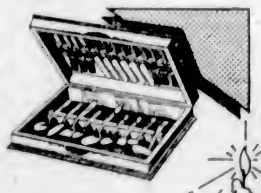

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Merry Christmas

The Jingle-Bell Look

A Romance—
A Surprise—
A Christmas Gift—

By ELEANOR H. ABBOTT
Illustrated by Armstrong Sperry

LIKE Christmas cards in a stationer's window, the village houses flanked the street. Two here, two there, a single, a double! Wreathed in hemlock and frosted like mica, gleaming and beaming, each snug, white homestead fairly blazed its Christmas message to the world.

Even old Mrs. Darrow's house, shrouded in cedars, woke briskly, though tardily, at its kitchen windows to the bright exigencies of the morrow's feast.

Still smelling faintly of cinders and her trip to the city, Mrs. Darrow, transformed in a twinkling from the billowing silks and alpacas of travel into the billowing calicoes and her more familiar life, plunged at once into the recountal of the day's adventures.

"Such crowds!" thrilled Mrs. Darrow. "Never have I beheld such a Christmastide! Money flowing like water! Children cavorting in toy shops! Horns blowing! Drums beating! Why, even at the entrance to the subway—that dirty old sandwich man who usually stands there—such a jingle-bell look he had—I just couldn't help it, but went back and gave him a dime! And he all but died in his sandwich!"

From her seat by the fire the Little School-Teacher glanced up with a sudden accentuation of interest.

"'Jingle-bell look?' What in the world is a 'jingle-bell look'?"

Mrs. Darrow seemed nonplussed. "Oh, dear me," she protested. "You're a pretty little thing, but you ought to know more! It's your being so homesick just now, I suppose, that keeps you from thinking deeper. A jingle-bell look? Oh, pshaw! Why it's the look you'd have if you'd swallowed a bell and were trying not to ring it! A sort of silvery look! A—a—Oh, pshaw—oh, pshaw;" she crescendoed in a sudden burst of triumph. "Why, it's the look that people have at Christmas—when they're in love—and there's going to be a surprise!"

"Mercy!" cried the Little School-Teacher. "Do you think the old sandwich man was in love?"

"Please speak louder!" said Mrs. Darrow.

The Little School-Teacher repeated the question. "Do—you—think—the old sandwich man—was in—love?"

"Very likely," admitted Mrs. Darrow.

"Have I—got it?" persisted the Little School-Teacher.

"Got—what?" questioned Mrs. Darrow.

"The jingle-bell look?"

Mrs. Darrow giggled. "Are you in love?" she said.

"N—o," admitted the Little School-Teacher. "But just at Christmas time anyway—I think it would be nice to look as though you were in love—and that there was going to be a surprise!"

She cocked her head, turned her eyes speculatively to Mrs. Darrow's eyes.

"Were—you—ever—in—love?" she questioned ruthlessly.

Mrs. Darrow seemed to consider the matter carefully. "Well—of course—" she conceded at last. "I've been married three times—but I don't know as I should say that I ever was exactly in love."

"Mercy!" said the Little School-Teacher. "What seemed to be your fatal charm?"

"My cooking."

"Yes—but three!" protested the Little School-Teacher. "Why—why, how did you ever remember their names?" she demanded.

"Oh, la!" said Mrs. Darrow. "Their names were Henry—and Albert—and Hiram. Henry had real nice ways," she confided reflectively. "He collected pictures of famous people and pasted them in albums. But saw-milling was his business. He was very finnicky about his food. I was sixteen when I married Henry. He always wore white gloves when he went to church. He—" Her jaw dropped suddenly. "Oh," she corrected herself. "It was Albert who wore white gloves when he went to church! Henry never went to church. Sunday was Henry's day for pasting in his albums. On Summer Sundays he always sat under the mulberry tree to do his pasting. But he freckled awful easy. Albert never seemed to freckle any. But then Albert was a drug clerk and knew considerable about lotions."

She crossed to the old secretary and returned with a shining tintype in her hand.

"This is Albert! He was real handsome. Bees stung him one day when he was spraying the orchard. And he had a collapse. It was Hiram who brought him in from the orchard. That was how Hiram and I happened to meet. We were married just one year from the next September. Hiram was a roving man. Mending clocks was his business—and buying new clocks. Whenever there was a bride and presents, he hung around and bought the extra clocks and junked 'em up to make more clocks—clocks with hands that came from France, clocks with faces that would shine at night, clocks that played tunes, and clocks that just wouldn't do anything."

Mrs. Darrow sighed prodigiously. "So that's the way it goes," she murmured philosophically. "Some of them has delicate stomachs, and some of them has bees sting 'em, and—"

"What did Hiram have?"

"A way with him!" admitted Mrs. Darrow.

"Yes—evidently!" conceded the Little School-Teacher. "But what happened to him?"

Mrs. Darrow looked surprised. "What happened to Hiram? Why, nothing. Nothing ever could happen to Hiram! When he touched you, he was stronger than oxes! But, when you touched him, he just wasn't there—slipped away, slipped away. U—m—m," reflected Mrs. Darrow. "There are things about men that are more fatal sometimes than weak stomachs or bees."

"You mean—?"

"I mean we just didn't get on, that's all," affirmed Mrs. Darrow. "This being my house, anyway, I wanted lilacs around it, but he thought lilacs smelled sad, so he wanted cedars. But I thought cedars looked sad, so every Spring he pulled up my lilacs and planted cedars, and every Fall I pulled up his cedars, and planted lilacs again."

"But you've cedars now!" protested the Little School-Teacher.

Mrs. Darrow looked foolish. "Yes, I know," she admitted. "But, after he went away, it didn't seem to make so much difference somehow. And anyway," she chuckled, "he took all the lilacs to plant around his own house."

"Goodness!" said the Little School-Teacher.

"But mostly—" resumed Mrs. Darrow, with some acerbity, "it was having so many clocks around that made the trouble. He had a notion that it wasn't best to meddle much with time. So, whenever he got an old clock to going again, he always insisted on starting it just where it left off—maybe nine o'clock, maybe twelve—maybe yesterday, maybe years ago. The house was full of them, and they were all different. It made it hard about going anywhere."

"But where is he now?" questioned the Little School-Teacher.

Mrs. Darrow gestured toward the window. "Oh, over there, the other side of the mountain! He had a house of his own—same as me. Only his house, instead of being a proper white house on a Christian street, like this, was red, and all chuckled down between two ledges of the mountain, like a toy that's fallen off a shelf. And, instead of lamps, he's got candles. And a dozen cats this very moment, I'll bet, all around his feet!—and his sleeves rolled up and—on one of his arms, he had a motto tattooed, 'I love—and the world is mine'."

"Well, did he?" questioned the Little School-Teacher. "And was it?"

Mrs. Darrow looked just a bit shocked. "You forget," she said, "that Hiram was a widowed man and already mottoed before I met him."

"Oh!" said the Little School-Teacher, and sighed.

Mrs. Darrow glanced up. "My, but you're looking peaked these last two days!" she confided urbanely.

The girl swung rather sharply toward the old mirror on the wall to disprove for herself Mrs. Darrow's allegation—and found it not to be disproved!

In a sudden burst of resentment she reached up and shook the mirror.

To her infinite astonishment a little bell jingled! From a nest of cobwebs, a snarl of wire, a red leather dog collar came thumping down.

"Good land!" said Mrs. Darrow. "If it isn't the collar the minister sent Old Tobe last Christmas!"

"Goodie!" cried the Little School-Teacher. "Then we'll make Old Tobe wear it this Christmas!"

"Oh, no, we won't!" said Mrs. Darrow. "You don't know Old Tobe! Why, a dog like Old Tobe, he'd as soon think of wearing cuffs as a collar!"

"Would he really?" questioned the Little School-Teacher.

She took the collar from Mrs. Darrow's hand and jingled the little bell. It certainly was the most enchanting little bell, silver-toned, yet with a golden tongue, clear, distinct, almost incredibly diminutive.

The most unaccountable impulse surged in the Little School-Teacher's heart. "Then, oh—please—may I have the little bell?" she cried out.

"I don't see why not," acquiesced Mrs. Darrow. "Old Tobe would much prefer a bone."

Expeditiously she removed the bell from the collar, handed it to the Little School-Teacher, and started for the kitchen.

"But don't swallow it!" she said.

"Swallow it?" protested the Little School-Teacher and stopped, with the funniest little expression on her face.

Her hair? Bobbed once, but grown just long enough now to roll under a bit and pin? That broad black ribbon she wore like a tennis bandeau—? She snatched at a hairpin, at another—and tucking the little bell deftly in behind the dark curls that masked one ear, wound the broad, black bandeau concealingly over it and peered cautiously up into the mirror again.

The little bell tinkled. She clapped her hands. It tinkled again. In an infinitesimal jangle of chimes she turned and spun in impulsive pirouette. Taming almost instantly to sobriety again, holding her head indeed just a bit stiff-necked, but curiously tip-tilted and expectant-looking, she turned to the mirror again.

Soundlessly she advanced to the edge of the quicksilver pool, soundlessly she retreated from it, tinkled this way, tinkled that! By holding her head just so—she discovered—instead of so—or so—or so—the little bell didn't betray its presence by even the ghost of a sound. But let her once toss her head the merest trifle, tilt up her chin even, cock her ear over suddenly in and any new direction——

"Mrs. Darrow was right!" she decided. "Jingle-bell look? Jingle-bell look? It did give one an awfully subtle and mysterious air! And as to the feeling of it, the most mischievous feeling—? Why, already—all in that second—"

The grimace she made at herself this time was distinctly a triumphant one. "Even if one were not in love at Christmas time," she deducted perfectly logically, "or even cognizant of any Christmas surprises, one could at least, it seemed, achieve the jingle-bell look! A synthetic jingle-bell look, anyway!"

. . . Mrs. Darrow Came Out of Her Wrappings and Looked at Him. "Good Land," She Cried Out. "Don't Tell Me That You're Johnny!"

Abandoning herself to a single convulsive impulse of laughter, she started the tiny bell clanging like a fairy fire alarm on her eardrum.

"Oh, Mrs. Darrow," she called out impetuously, "what do you say we go over and spend Christmas Eve with Hiram?"

"What?" gasped Mrs. Darrow.

"Hiram!—Hiram!" shouted the Little School-Teacher. "Let's go over and spend Christmas with Hiram!"

In spite of herself Mrs. Darrow chuckled. "Well, it sure would give Hiram some surprise," she admitted.

"It would be pleasant to give some one a surprise tonight!" argued the Little School-Teacher.

Mrs. Darrow crinkled her nose. "But it's such a long, nippy distance," she deprecated. "Seven miles, if it's an inch—and——"

"We could take Old Tobe to sit on our feet!" suggested the Little School-Teacher.

"Through deepish snow, too—" protested Mrs. Darrow. "And pitch-black woods! Though there's a moon, of course—and maybe by clutting through the swamp——"

"Oh, goodie!" cried the Little School-Teacher. "A crystal mile! And a pitch-black mile! And a moon-colored mile! Let's hurry!"

Mrs. Darrow's eyes kindled. "I will wear my old blue ulster," she decided. "And a quilt for extra warmth—a patchwork quilt!"

"Hurrah," said the Little School-Teacher. "Shall we take Old Tobe?"

"And a pie!" kindled Mrs. Darrow. "And the roast chicken, just in case of an emergency! And—and—" A single shadow crossed her blitheness. "Who will harness?" she questioned.

"I will!" volunteered the Little School-Teacher. "If you will explain to me whether it's the brassiere or the step-in that goes on first?"

"What?" said Mrs. Darrow.

"Nothing!" capitulated the Little School-Teacher.

Things began to stir briskly—a pantry door banged. A floor creaked. Dishes clattered. A barn door yielded. Snow crunched. A runner scraped. The astonished hound clambored into his booty nest. The Little School-Teacher picked up the reins, gave a tug to the moth-eaten buffalo robe, patted Mrs. Darrow. Sleigh-bells jangled. And the adventure had begun.

Folded into a cone-shaped obscurity of gay pads and patches, Mrs. Darrow issued her instruction cavernously, as from the far end of a cave. "Just keep turning to the right until we get there!" was the measure of her admonition.

Without question the Little School-Teacher curved her course toward the mountain and the hazy moon.

Out of the depths of her quilt Mrs. Darrow peeped. "Is the moon still shining?"

"It's shining some!" attested the Little School-Teacher, but, even as she attested it, the road swung suddenly into a rocky notch, narrow and sinister as a chasm.

"I never dreamed we were going to a cave!" thrilled the Little School-Teacher.

"Cave—nothing!" mumbled Mrs. Darrow. "When you come to the reddest house you ever saw in your life, stop!"

"Mercy!" said the Little School-Teacher, and stopped before the very house.

As though only waiting for this signal, a man's figure came dashing out of the house.

"Hi—there!" called the man.

"Hi—there!" answered the Little School-Teacher.

Capped and booted as he was, it was not until he stood actually beside her that the Little School-Teacher saw that his eyes, instead of being pale and old, were unmistakably bright and young.

"Lost your way?" said the Young Man.

"Not at all," rallied the Little School-Teacher. "We have come to spend Christmas Eve with Mrs. Darrow's third husband!"

"What?" cried the Young Man. "What?"

Roused more by the timbre of his incredulity, perhaps, than by the actual sound of it, Mrs. Darrow came out of her wrappings and looked at him.

"Good land!" she cried out. "Don't tell me that you're Johnny!"

"Jack, now!" grinned the Young Man.

Mrs. Darrow plunged forward and kissed him. "Lucile—meet Johnny!" she beamed. "Johnny is Hiram's grandson by his first grandmother!"

The faintly equivocal look in the Young Man's eyes deepened palpably to a twinkle.

"I'm agraid my grandfather wasn't exactly expecting you," he confided.

"It was planned, you see, entirely as a surprise," interposed the Little School-Teacher.

"Which you're very likely to get," murmured the Young Man. He motioned toward the door. Even his own accustomed eyes blinked a little at the strange vista that confronted them.

A long, low, fire-lit room, sweeping away at either shadowy end into great piles of hay. In the bright middle of the room, before a blazing fire, an old man sat. Close at his elbow frisked a cageful of white mice. Nudging his knee lay a lamb. Two piebald cats nuzzled broods of unseasonable kittens at his feet. Unseasonal as the kittens, a great pink peony bloomed in the window-box. From every available inch of wall space a ticking clock looked glassily down.

"The barn collapsed last night," murmured the Young Man casually, "and, with the storm that's due, nothing would suit the Old Man except to get the lamb's hay under cover."

With a little grunt Mrs. Darrow stepped forward into the room. "Good evening!" she said.

The Old Man did not look up.

"You'll have to speak louder," suggested the grandson. He's as deaf as yourself!"

"What?" said Mrs. Darrow, and slipped into the chair opposite the old man. He nodded casually—then stopped suddenly and glanced up.

"Why—darned if it ain't old Mrs. Darrow!" he said.

Then he pushed back his chair, got up, and, circling the table to Mrs. Darrow, bent down as a courtier of the old world might have done, and kissed her lightly on the cheek.

"Oh, tut-tut!" protested Mrs. Darrow, and jumping up in a palpable flurry, rushed to unpack her roast chicken and her pie.

Still standing in the open doorway, the Little School-Teacher made a faint gesture of dissent, and the Old Man, turning, saw her.

"Who is that?" he demanded.

"What?" said Mrs. Darrow.

Without waiting to repeat the question, the Old Man's face wreathed suddenly in smiles. "Oh, why, yes—of course! You're Jack's girl!" he beamed and chuckled. "That's why you're here!"

"Indeed I'm not Jack's girl!" attested the Little School-Teacher quite definitely.

"Indeed she's not!" corroborated the Young Man, with some emphasis. "I told you I was all through with girls! I told you——"

But, hearing nothing except the words that he had spoken himself, the Old Man returned to his table. Mrs. Darrow billowed back to the chair opposite him.

"How in the world did you happen to come here tonight?" he demanded.

"It's Christmas Eve!" said Mrs. Darrow.

"No, I don't think so," protested the Old Man.

"You naturally wouldn't!" asserted Mrs. Darrow. "The way your clocks run, it might even be Easter!"

The Old Man shuffled his feet. "I was married on Christmas Eve," he confided.

"You weren't either!" began Mrs. Darrow. "The leaves just beginning to turn! I remember—" Then she stopped and clapped her hand over her mouth. "Oh," she said. "O—h."

The Old Man turned to his grandson.

"It was Jack's grandmother that I was married to on Christmas Eve." His eyes brimmed suddenly with tears. "I guess you'd better be going along," he said.

"Well—well, I—never!" stammered Mrs. Darrow. "Well, I guess I was married just once or twice myself!" she asserted, with some dignity. "But I never once exactly calculated on hurling any one out into the snow! Without any su-per—without—" She beckoned the Little School-Teacher.

"It seems we have outstayed our welcome!" she announced. "Let's get into our wraps!"

"Oh, what nonsense!" said the Young Man.

"Oh, but I didn't—didn't mean to be rude!" flustered the Old Man. "It's only that the night is so cold! And you are very far from home! Two women alone! Two—"

As though almost beside himself with contrition, he began darting into the shadows, first this way, first that way, only to return with the most absurd little clock, which he thrust into the young girl's hand.

"There!" he said. "There's some time that has never yet been spent! New from the mint! I made it myself! It has never been wound up! Take it!" he besought her. "And, at the moment of your greatest happiness, start it! And, when you have your first quarrel, stop it! And don't start it again until the quarrel is all made up! But keep track of the waste! And every year count up and see how much time has been lost! You and Jack——"

"But I tell you—" stammered the girl.

"Hush," whispered the Young Man. "Let the old chap have his way."

"Good night!" said Mrs. Darrow tersely, and opened the door. "Why—why it's snowing!" she cried.

The Young man took a single look at the sky and drew her back into the house.

"The storm has come!" he confided to the Little School-Teacher; raised his voice to Mrs. Darrow again: "A blizzard it's going to be!" he attested. "A regular blizzard! Starting slow enough, but bound to be a killer! Not a step you go out of this house tonight! Neither of you! It isn't safe! Not with the way the roads drift!"

Desparingly, Mrs. Darrow threw out her hands. "There's no place to sleep!" she scoffed.

"Who wants to sleep on Christmas Eve?" argued the Young Man. "And, besides, who'd dare to sleep in a room full of fire and hay? But, at least, there's hay enough," he admitted more lightly. "And not too much fire. And I can squeeze your old horse into some nook in the shed, I guess."

"It's a wonder you wouldn't try to squeeze him in here," murmured Mrs. Darrow, with some acerbity.

She opened the door again. In an instant she was slashed with snow. The gale almost blew her off her feet. Resignedly she turned to the Young Man.

"But no haymows for me," she said. "I shall sleep in a civilized chair."

"As you wish," grinned the Young Man, and went out to look after the horse.

When he came in again, the simple feast was already laid. The succulent chicken, the spicy pie, plump biscuits reheating in the tin baker before the fire. Firelight and candlelight! And two old people, once associated, now dissociated, sitting at Christmas peace around the humble board. And two young people, never associated, groping their way just a bit uneasily to each other across a banquet.

"If You Do That Again," Said the Young Man, "I Shall Most Certainly Kiss You."

Struggling with a drumstick, the Old Man's bared and mottoed arm took on a curious sort of emphasis. "I Love and the World Is Mine. Is Mine—I Love—and the World."

"It must be strange," reflected the Little School-Teacher, "it must be strange, living only once, to love so many times."

"Not half so strange," argued the Young Man, "as if we lived lots of times and could love only once!"

The Little School-Teacher put down her knife and fork to consider the matter. A closer scrutiny of the Young Man's face seemed quite necessary as an aid to that consideration.

"How did you happen to come here tonight?" she questioned.

"It was last night that I came!" corrected the Young Man. "By Jove!" he said. "And that's funny, too!"

"How funny?" she asked.

"I live in Detroit," said the Young Man.

"Is that funny?" murmured the Little School-Teacher.

"No, of course not," snapped the Young Man.

"But there was a party in the offing. A so of fancy dress party, I mean. And there was girl——"

"The real 'Jack's girl'?" questioned the Litt School-Teacher.

The Young Man looked just a trifle sur prised. "Well—no—not—exactly," he admitte still looking surprised. "But I was going take her to the party, and everybody thoug she was Jack's girl, I guess."

"You thought so yourself, even?" quirzed th Little School-Teacher.

"Well—maybe," admitted the Young Ma "But anyway, at this party, we were all ex pected to appear dressed as Old Age. Not fancy Colonial costume, I mean—gorgeou white wigs and satin breeches and all that so of thing—but just as we ourselves might expe to look fifty years from now."

"Yes?" questioned the Little School-Teache

The Young Man frowned. "Well, when I g dressed up," he said, "I looked so much lik grandfather, there, that it made me sick! Rea ly sick, I mean! The threat, the surety, th whatever had happened to my grandfathe was going to happen to me! Weakness, mean, and infirmity, and all-aloneness, pe haps!"

He shrugged his shoulders. "So I ducke the party," he said, "and came up here to spen Christmas with the Old Man."

"And the girl?"

"She sure was mad!" admitted the Youn Man.

"Oh, but it will be all right after you g back!" attested the Little School-Teacher re assuringly. "After she has a chance to thin it over and understand—"

"Pouff!" said the Young Man. "A girl wh couldn't understand that the first time she sa it, will never have a chance to understan anything else in my life!"

"Mercy!" shivered the Little School-Teache

"Jing-a-ling-a-ling!" rang the little bell.

"There!" cried the Young Man. "All evenin I seem to be hearing bells that aren't there Or feeling them!" he qualified.

He jumped up. "By jove," he admitted, ' don't know whether I'm hearing them or feel ing them! Lack of sleep, I suppose," he rallie hopefully. Sternness in that instant descende upon him. "Why doesn't everybody turn in? he questioned.

The Young Man looked at his grandfathe looked at Mrs. Darrow. Already the two ol people, drowsy-eyed and content, had draw their chairs a little nearer each other, a littl nearer the fire, and sat dreaming into th drugging heat.

For one vague moment only Mrs. Darro woke again from her warm lethargy.

"Johnny's grandmother must have been real good woman," she affirmed.

"So she was—so she was," nodded the Ol Man.

"Stauncher than you," speculated Mrs. Dar row.

The Old Man dozed. Mrs. Darrow reache over and touched him.

"Johnny seems real staunch," she insisted

The Old Man opened his eyes. "Re staunch," he testified, and dozed again.

"Oh, pshaw!" said the Young Man.

He turned to his companion and waved t the far ends of the room.

"Well, which haymow do you choose?" h questioned.

"This one," decided the Little School Teacher, and vanished into her haymow.

"Oh, Mr. Darrow's grandson," she called ou "I forgot to ask your name!"

"Hudson," said the Young Man. "Jack Hud son."

"Mine's Lucile."

"Yes, I know," said the Young Man. "Bu Lucile what?"

"Rhodes. Good night—Mr. Hudson!"

"Good night, Miss Rhodes!"

Firelight and candlelight—snugness—an dreams! Christmas Eve and nothingness Christmas Eve and everything! Good nigh and God's night! Frolic and festival! Mirt and memory!

Rousing at dawn to the yelping of a dog, th Little School-Teacher lifted an affrighted an bewildered head from her nest.

"Oh—what was that?" she cried. "An where am I?"

Out of the indeterminate shadows and dis tances of the room the Young Man's reassurin voice answered her. "Oh, that's nothing," h said. "Just Old Tobe."

The Young Man came out of his own all enveloping shadows and turned himself int merely half a shadow, blackly silhouetted o the hearth against the glowing embers, a stal wart figure with his knees gathered up into th circle of his arms.

In a curious sort of speculation the Littl School-Teacher began suddenly to study hin Turning unexpectedly, his eyes met hers.

"I had the strangest dream!" he said.

"How strange?"

The Young Man laughed. "Why I dreamed, he said, "that my grandfather was right! Tha you really were, that is, the girl who was mean for me!"

"Then why were you so scared?" said th Little School-Teacher.

"What—?" said the Young Man. "What? With a curious little catch of his breath, h turned suddenly and looked at her. "Why—Why, I've never even seen you before!" he pro tested.

The Little School-Teacher laughed. "Well of course, that is funny," she admitted. "Bu I've never even seen you before—and I don' feel one single atom scared."

"Wh-what?" stammered the Young Man "Wh-what?"

As though acting on an impulse that ha just occurred to her, the Little School-Teache came groping out of her nest with a somewha indistinguishable object in her hand.

"What are you going to do?" questioned th Young Man.

"I'm going to wind my clock! I've decide not to wait until I fall in love! After all, I'm very happy now! And who knows but that might never be quite so happy again!"

"Why are you so happy now?" persisted th Young Man.

The Little School-Teacher shook her hea cautiously. "Search me!" she said.

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The "TAIL-WAGGERS" Come to Canada

By JOHN C. NELSON

"IS your dog a "Tail Wagger?" Don't be surprised this Winter if every other person you meet in the street puts this question to you, because the "Tail Wagger's Club," of Great Britain has decided to commence operations in Canada, and when the 200,000 Tail Waggers from the other side of the Atlantic decide to do something, things progress, literally, by leaps and bounds.

This most democratic of all dog clubs is just a year old. It started as an idea in Birmingham in September, 1928, with fifteen charter members. In two months its membership was 10,000. By August, 1929, it had grown to 100,000. This September, by a special dog week drive, organized by the club, new members rolled in at the rate of 1,000 a day, till in October they reached 200,000. The work is going forward so rapidly that by the time this article is printed the figures mentioned will be out of date and the club's objective—the enrollment of all the 3,500,000 dogs in Great Britain—will have become appreciably closer.

In the meantime it has been decided to make the movement international, to create an international league of dog lovers. The American branch has already been established in New York. The Toronto base is now being organized by Capt. Waters of the Canadian Kennel Club.

The name of the club gives at once the key to its nature and its principal objects. It is of course a club for dogs—any kind of dog. Your dog may have a pedigree as long as your arm, but in the Tail Waggers Club he is no better than any mongrel.

The purpose of the club is to see that every dog in the world shall have good reason to keep his tail up and moving at all times. It is hoped to accomplish this worthy object by the education of dog owners and through the endowment of a chair of canine medicine and surgery at the Royal Veterinary College, London, whose immediate object shall be the study of obscure diseases about which little is known. The raising of funds for this purpose has been the club's principal activity during the first year of its existence.

Life membership in the club is two shillings. The owner on registering his dog pledges himself to recognize the dog's right to "fresh clean water always, right food given regularly, comfortable housing, daily exercise, and kindness invariably," as these are the conditions of life which keep a dog's tail wagging.

10,000 In One Morning

ON registration the dog receives from club headquarters an oxidized silver medallion, on one side of which is his registration number and the telephone number of the club headquarters, and on the other the mystic sign of the club, which is two tails crossed and the motto :"I help my pals."

The Medallion Which Every Tail-Wagger Wears Around His Neck.

Each dog is catalogued at headquarters under his number, name and the district from which he hails. Each police station in the country has been advised of the existence of the club and has been asked to lend its assistance in returning to their masters any tail waggers which may have wandered far from home. Every month hundreds of wandering waggers have been returned to their masters through the good offices of the club.

In addition to this service members are presented with a carefully compiled brochure on the care and feeding of dogs and the best method of training. A free copy of the club monthly, The Tail Wagger, is also presented to each owner, and a certificate, of registration, which entitles him to free veterinary advice by the club doctors, and in the case of poor people free use of the poor people's out patients' department, which last year looked after 10,000 sick dogs.

The membership of this world league of dog welfare is growing so rapidly that the original staff has been increased from half a dozen to more than fifty workers, who are kept busy day and night dispatching forms and completing registration of new Waggers. A few days ago I visited Capt. H. E. Hobbs, honorary secretary and organizing genius behind the movement. He was just beginning to see daylight after a veritable deluge of new applications received during the first "national dog week"—22,000 in a single week, 10,000 in one morning," and still coming in at the rate of 1,000 a day.

"You may wonder why we are devoting so much time and energy to this work," he said. "Perhaps you can more readily understand it all when I tell you that there are today approximately 3,500,000 homes in the British Isles in which there are dogs. The value of a dog as comrade and servant and the important place he occupies in British family life can readily be recognized. It is impossible to assess in terms of material things the debt we owe to dogs, but we do owe it to them to ensure shall be conducive to their health and happiness. The conditions of a dog's existence are almost wholly determined by his human master. The law protects all living things from overt cruelty, but the dog is still subject to a great deal of unintentional cruelty based on ignorance; and whereas the dog may be a blessing in a home, there are still far too many cases where he is a nuisance to the community. The fault is not the dog's, but the dog owner's, and again ignorance is the cause.

"It is to counteract that ignorance, to afford such enlightment to the public as should make for the general health and happiness of the canine race and the comfort and well being of the general community, that the Tail Waggers Club and the national dog week were instituted.

"It is not the intention of the sponsers of the movement to give to the dog a place in the scheme of things out of proportion to his real importance. We appreciate that first things should come first, but that is no reason why secondary matters, worthy of attention, should be overlooked. And in the British Isles, as in practically every other civilized country, man's best friend still occupies a most important place in the social fabric."

A Basketful of Tail-Waggers Waiting for Their Identification Discs

Members Enthusiastic

THE important place the dog does occupy in the life of Englishmen of every class was amply borne out by the mass of letters I saw on Captain Hobb's desk and the desks of his fellow-workers. One table was piled high with postal orders, most of them for two shillings, the membership fee, a few of a pound and more from wealthier supporters desiring to help the good work along. Some of the letters which accompanied the money were written on the notepaper of famous London clubs. Some bore the crests of families whose names are familiar in English history. Others came on wrapping paper and the backs of old envelopes.

Each mail brings its quota of letters from dog owners whose animals are sick or ailing or announcing the arrival of a litter or the death of a wagger. One man, a qualified veterinary is kept busy answering such letters, and many of them he has to turn over to the Royal Veterinary College for attention. A woman writes to ask how long she should cut her wagger's tail, another to learn how she may remove a troublesome wart on her dog's foreleg, a third how to get rid of fleas, another on how to stop her dog's leg twitching at night, and another would like to know how to prevent her dog snoring, as he keeps the whole house awake.

One woman, on her way to Canada, found she had to remain overnight in London and learned to her dismay that the hotel where she had booked her room would not allow her to keep her dog with her. She sought the assistance of the club secretary who after due inquiry arranged for the dog to be boarded near his mistress for the night. Another member wrote in to ask the club if some one could speak to her next door neighbor, whose dog, a duly registered tail wagger, was left alone in the house day after day, raising his voice in protest at such unfriendly treatment. This matter was turned over to the R.S.P.C.A. inspector.

Dozens of letters are received every week from dog owners who have lost their pets. To indicate the trouble taken by the club to find and restore lost waggers to their homes I will tell the story of Mrs. Bannerman.

Claus of Seale, the Beautiful Alsatian of the Prince of Wales and a Well-Known Tail-Wagger.

Spreading to Canada

MRS. Bannerman was on her way from England to India with her dog Jock, a Scotch terrier and a "Tail Wagger." She lost Jock in Paris and immediately cabled the club secretary to find the dog, and to turn him over to a travel agency in Paris to be forwarded to India, as she had to catch the boat. Ten minutes after receiving her wire the club secretary had a second wire from someone in Paris who had found the dog and had obtained the address of the Tail Wagger's Club from the dog's medallion. The club secretary wired to the man who had found the dog to turn him over to the travel agency and sent a second wire to the agency to send the dog on to India by another boat. He also wired Mrs. Bannerman, who had left for India. The agency wired to say that it had had no instructions from Mrs. Bannerman and would keep the dog in a home waiting further orders.

Meanwhile Mrs. Bannerman, who had not received the club's first wire, and assuming the dog still lost, asked a friend to get in touch with the Tail Wagger's Club and to find a good home for the dog when he was found. These instructions were duly carried out, but by this time Mrs. Bannerman had got the secretary's original wire and asked that he be sent forward to her in India at once as she couldn't live without that dog. So Jock, after a few hectic nights in Paris, duly set forth for India and eventually arrived there safely and is now with his beloved mistress.

Dogs of Famous People

THE membership of the Tail Wagger's Club includes the dogs of many famous people. The Prince of Wales was one of the first to join, making his inseparable companion, Cora, a cairn terrier, a duly registered Tail Wagger. Princess Mary, who has been a staunch supporter of the club since its inception has three tail waggers, Peggy, Shiela and Patrick. All Royal Tail Waggers bear before their registration numbers the letter R. Captain Hobb's dog, in recognition of the work done by him in organizing the movement, has been given the registration number O. He is known as the Tail Wagger in Chief.

A dwarf Pinscher belonging to the Queen of Norway, a little dog of Miss Mary Churchill, the seven years old daughter of Hon. Winston Churchill, Viscount Curzon's Mr. Guppy, and the pets of Lady Baden Powell, Princess Betty Ali Khan, Lady Inverclyde, the Maharajah of Petiala, Lord Riddell, Princess Marie Louise and hundreds of well-known figures in the sporting and theatrical world are Tail Waggers. One Tail Wagger of whom the club is justly proud is London Jack, number 37,497, the famous Waterloo Station dog who has collected by his own efforts and by means of a money box fixed to his back over £3,000 for charity.

Every British hamlet and village from John o' Groats to Land's End has its quota of Tail Waggers and there are Tail Waggers in fifty-six different countries. With headquarters established in New York and Toronto it will probably not be long before the dog population of the Dominion and the American Republic have been joined in the new dog brotherhood.

Some of the Tail-Waggers Taking Part in a Field Day

Hollywood—The Peter Pan Township Is Described

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The sixth of a series of ten weekly articles by Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, in which he discusses Anglo-American relations, and gives his impressions of his recent visit to Canada and the United States.

WE follow from north to south the great road which runs the entire length of California. Our stages are sometimes as long as 250 miles. Night in the redwoods is impressive.

Every dozen miles or so rest camps—"motels" as they are called—have been built for the motorist population. Here simple and cheap accommodation is provided in clusters of detached cabins, and the carefree wanderers upon wheels gather round great fires, singing or listening to the ubiquitous wireless music.

Great numbers motor for amusement, traveling very light, usually in couples, and thinking nothing of a thousand miles in their little cars. Continuous streams of vehicles flow up and down at speeds which rarely fall below forty miles an hour.

The road by day recalls the Corniche roads in character and beauty of scenery, but is often more crowded. Its ribbon surface follows in the main the mountainous coast line, now rising to a thousand feet or more with awful gulfs and hairpin turns, now spinning along almost in the ocean spray. What with the traffic, the precipices, the turns, the ups and downs and the high speeds, the journey is not dull, and the scenery splendid.

As we progress the vegetation changes. The giant redwoods die away; oak and other English-looking trees succeed them; and we flash across clear trout streams and rivers, much attenuated by the Summer, and some even reduced to chains of pools.

From the town of Eureka onward I noticed the palm, and a hundred miles farther south the vegetation and aspect of the landscape become Italian. We now come into the land of grapes, and pause for luncheon at an immense wine factory.

I ponder how many millions of gallons of Californian wines are stored in the mighty vats of its warehouses. Fermented! Certainly! Do not be alarmed, dear Miss Anna, it is "For sacramental purposes only."

Nevertheless, there is a fragrance in the air of which even the Eighteenth Amendment cannot deprive us. Not to be tantalized we hasten on, and fifty miles to the southward alight for refreshment before the verandas and porticos of a pretty inn whose advertisement proclaims "Good Eats and Soft Drinks."

He Drinks Near Beer

YIELDING to these allurements, I am supplied with a glass of "near beer." This excellent and innocent beverage is prepared in the following way.

Old-world beer is brewed, and thereafter all the alcohol in excess of one-half of one per cent is eliminated and cast to the dogs. The residue, when iced, affords a pleasant drink indistinguishable in appearance from the naughty article, and very similar in flavor. But, as the less regenerate inform us, "it lacks the authority."

I was told that sometimes distressing accidents occur in the process of manufacture. Sometimes mistakes are made about the exact percentage, and on one melancholy occasion an entire brew was inadvertently released at the penultimate stage of manufacture to spread its maddening poison through countless happy homes. But needless to say every precaution is taken.

I have not concealed my own views upon prohibition, but candor compels me to say that, having been for two months for the first time in my life exposed to its full rigors, I have found the effects upon my constitution very much less disturbing than I had expected.

The shades of evening were already falling as we approached San Francisco. I had been dozing, and awoke with a start to find myself in the midst of the ocean. As far as the eye could reach on all sides in the gathering dusk nothing but water could be seen. The marvelous road was traversing an inlet of the sea, or perhaps an estuary, by a newly constructed bridge seven miles long, and only a few feet above the waves.

On either side, the water reaches depths of eighty feet, and in the centre we climbed by easy gradients to a sort of tower bridge with bascules to allow the passage of shipping. This remarkable piece of engineering, brilliantly illuminated throughout its entire length, has been constructed to avoid the delays or inconvenience of detour or ferry. That the motor traffic—mainly pleasure traffic—should warrant the formidable outlay involved is a fair measure of the wealth and enterprise of California.

San Francisco's "Magnificence"

THE city of San Francisco was, as everyone knows, destroyed by fire, not earthquake (this is important) at the beginning of the century. It has risen again from its ashes (not ruins) in quadrupled magnificence.

Its forty-story buildings tower above the lofty hog-backed promontory on which it is built. The sea mists which roll in and shroud it at frequent intervals rob it of sunshine, but insure a cool and temperate climate at most seasons.

I was eager to see the sea lions for which the bay is renowned, and made a special journey to view the rocks on which they are accustomed to bask. In this I was disappointed. The rocks were occupied only by large and dreary birds, and when I asked a bystander when the sea lions would appear he replied gaily in Italian, "Damfino," meaning, no doubt, "next week."

South of San Francisco we enter the latitude and vegetation of North Africa. The houses become increasingly Mauresque, the soil more sandy, and water—except of course for drinking purposes—scarce. Resting for a while at the seaside resort of Pebble Beach and Santa Barbara we draw by easy stages nearer to the latest city of the Pacific Coast, Los Angeles.

Ignoring St. Augustine's famous pun, the inhabitants pronounce the "g" hard as in "angle." A keen rivalry exists between Los Angeles and San Francisco. Each population exceeds a million, but by now much depends upon which suburbs are included, and on this point there are disputes.

No two cities could present a greater contrast. San Francisco stretches up to the heavens; Los Angeles spreads more widely over the level shores than any city of equal numbers in the world. It is a gay and happy city, where everyone has room to live; where no one lacks a small, but sufficient dwelling, and almost every house stands separate in its garden.

Poverty and squalor have never entered its broad avenues of palms. The distances are enormous. You motor ten miles to luncheon in one direction, ten miles to dinner in another. The streets by night are ablaze with electric lights and moving signs of every color. A carnival in Fairyland!

Oil and the Movies

ALL this opulence and well-being are prominently supported by two twentieth century industries. The first is oil. Everywhere scattered about in the city, all around it, on the beach, even in the sea itself, stand the pylon structures or derricks used for the finding and extraction of oil. At Calgary, in Canada, where the oil lies a mile below the surface, these derricks are very tall, but in California they seem to average fifty or sixty feet.

The hills to the south of the city are covered with them. They are packed so densely together as to look at a few miles distance exactly like a forest of fir trees. Democratic principles have shaped the laws governing this newcomer industry.

Oil fields, like goldfields, are parceled out in small holdings, almost in allotments. A multitude of small proprietors are pumping away in mad haste lest their neighbors a few yards off should forestall them.

There is an immense production of oil at cheap prices. For the present everyone is content, especially the consumers. Whether this system is the last word in the scientific utilization of oil resources is doubtful; that it will not last forever is certain. It may well be that the natural oil age will synchronize with the twentieth century.

Streets Built by Magic

THE second staple industry is found in the films associated with Hollywood. Here we enter a strange and amusing world, the like of which has certainly never been seen before. Dozens of studios, covering together thousands of acres and employing scores of thousands of very highly-paid performers and technicians, minister to the gaiety of the world. It is like going behind the scenes of a theatre magnified a thousandfold.

Battalions of skilled workmen construct with magical quickness streets of London, of China, of India, jungles, mountains, and every conceivable form of scenery in solid and comparatively durable style. In a neighboring creek pirate ships, Spanish galleons and Roman galleys ride at anchor.

This Peter Pan township is thronged with the most odd and varied crowds that can be imagined. Here is a stream of South Sea Islanders, with sweet little nut-brown children hurrying to keep their studio appointments. There is a corps-de-ballet which would rival the Moulin Rouge.

Ferocious brigands, bristling with property pistols, cowboys, train robbers, heroines in distress of all descriptions, aged crones stalk or stroll or totter to and fro.

Twenty films are in the making at once. A gang of wild Circassian horsemen filters past a long string of camels from a desert caravan. Keen young men regulate the most elaborate processes of photography, and perfect installations for bridling light and sound. Competition is intense; the hours of toil are hard, and so are the hours of waiting.

Beauty and Personality

YOUTHFUL beauty claims her indisputable rights, but the aristocracy of filmland founds itself on personality. It is a factor, in appearance the queerest in the world, whose principal characteristics are hard work, frugality and discipline.

The apparition of the talkies created a revolution among the movies. Hollywood was shaken to its foundations. No one could challenge the popularity of these upstarts. Their technique might be defective; their voices in reproduction rough and unmusical; their dialect weak; but talking films were what the public wanted; and what the public wants it has to get.

So all is turned upside down, and new experts arrive with more delicate apparatus, and a far more complicated organization must be set up. Everywhere throughout filmland the characters must be made to talk as well as act. New values are established, and old favorites have to look to their laurels.

Now that everyone is making talking pictures, not only darkness, but perfect silence must be procurable whenever required, and balloons float above the studios to scare away the buzzings of wandering airplanes.

The Safety-First Way With Soot

SOOT which comes straight from the chimney contains sulphur compounds which are deadly to plant life, and if such soot is applied to plants you will find that it kills or burns such plants as it comes into contact with. Hence, when you are advised to use soot, you are told that the soot which suits is "old" soot, or weathered soot. During the Winter the chimney may be swept, or parts of the kitchen range cleaned out, and the soot handed over to you. As soon as you get it, lay it out thinly on the floor of the shed for a few days or place it in an open box and, from time to time, stir it up a little. In both cases the poisonous compounds are dissipated into the air and the stuff can be used in the garden without any danger in Spring. Soot stored in a closed place may retain its poisonous compounds for a long time. Soot is a manure and an insecticide. It contains quite a lot of ammonia compounds, and these are manurial. Its other ingredients and its dry, choking nature render it deadly to many pests, while its smell helps to keep pests at bay. Store soot dry in open receptacle until Spring. In the main, it is pure waste to apply it just now.

The increasing use of pistol silencers by American gunmen is, of course, the outcome of complaints that the noise of murders was becoming a nuisance.—Punch.

Florida has a Hottie Dogge Shoppe. It seems that even the puppes are getting affected down there. Gasse pumpes will come next.

The Jingle-Bell Look

(Continued From Preceding Page)

The Young Man jumped up and came over and sat down beside her.

"Here, give me the clock," he said. "Let's start it together!"

"Together?" scoffed the Little School-Teacher. "Why, you've gone and started it yourself!" Reproachfully she snatched it from him. "It is my time," she said.

"Why not make it our time?" suggested the Young Man.

"Do you believe in love at first sight?" he asked.

"No, I don't" said the Little School-Teacher.

"Neither do I," admitted the Young Man. "But some people are gifted with second sight."

"Are they really?" mused the Little School-Teacher. Inadvertently she tilted her head—the bell jingled.

"If you do that again," said the Young Man, "I shall most certainly kiss you!"

"If you kiss me," said the Little School-Teacher, "I shall scream!"

"And if you scream," said the Young Man, "I shall shake you!"

"And, if you shake me," admitted the Little School-Teacher, "I shall jingle—and you will kiss me again!"

He kissed her.

She screamed.

He kissed her twice again!

"Why—what in the world?" he cried out. "I heard wedding bells! I——"

But with a cry of dismay and ignoring him utterly, the Little School-Teacher was raking desperately through the scattering hay.

"Oh, my precious—oh, my beautiful—oh, my darling little bell!" she bewailed.

Still heavy with sleep and yawning prodigiously, Mrs. Darrow loomed suddenly over her.

"What in the world's the matter?" she said.

"I've lost my little bell," said the girl.

Mrs. Darrow took a look at the Young Man, and then turned back to the Little School-Teacher.

"Haven't swallowed it—have you?" she said.

"Swallowed—what?" demanded the bewildered Young Man.

In the middle of his bewilderment he grinned at Mrs. Darrow. "Might as well tell you now as any time, I suppose," he said. "We are about to fall in love!"

"What?" said Mrs. Darrow.

The Little School-Teacher cupped her hands at her lips. "Love!" she said. "Love! It's Christmas, you know! And I think I'm in love! But I know I'm surprised!"

Mrs. Darrow crinkled her nose.

"I don't hear a word you say," she admitted, "but, from the expression on your faces, I haven't a doubt but what it's so!"

And on Earth—Peace

By ZONA GALE
Illustrated by Rex Maxon

ACROSS a mile of flat white pasture land one light shone. Bertha Millet saw the light, and hated it.

Snowflakes were whirling against the glass. There was wind. Her first night in the hills was to be a night of storm. She only hoped that Carl would come with her mail and her supplies before the storm grew fierce. This would be his last trip up into the hills before Christmas—only three days away.

Christmas! The first Christmas Day that she had spent alone.

How they were talking down in the valley. "Bart Millet's wife—yes, the flighty one. No wonder that he left her for Jane Graham, a sober, quiet, industrious creature, who understood all that he had put up with from Bertha, who was no housekeeper. Jane was thirty, a widow with a girl of eight. She must have pitied him—poor Bart. Not that Bart had done right—nobody was defending him—but to understand weakness was your duty. As for that Bertha Millet, who could understand her? Who wanted to understand her?"

She could hear their voices as if they were rising from the valley. She listened for the sound of Carl's car coming up the Glen Road, but all that she heard was the roll of voices. She knew what else they said.

"And Bart Millet's death," they were saying, "was Bertha's fault and nobody else's. Because, if Bart hadn't gone off with Jane, he wouldn't have hired out to the lumber camp—and the raft wouldn't have drowned him. Bertha killed him just as much as if she'd pushed him off the raft into the river. And there was poor Jane, trying to keep her girl off in school—away from gossip."

It was Jane's light which Bertha could see across the valley. Bertha stood at the window watching for Carl and thinking how perfectly neat the room was where that far lamp was set—the room which she herself had never kept in order. But Bertha had left that house on the day that Bart had gone. She had lived on in the town in a boarding-house. And now Jane's light shone across the mile of flat pasture into Bertha's new abode—a small place, set up in the hills, the farm which had belonged to Bertha's father.

For the last fortnight, Bertha knew, that light had shone on someone besides Jane Graham-Millet. It had been shining on Anne, Jane's daughter, home for the first time since the upheaval. Bertha wondered if she knew. The valley and the village wondered if she knew.

"Poor little thing! Of course, she couldn't understand like the rest of us. She'll think her mother had done something awful. She won't know what kind of a cook Bertha was. Mebbe some of us could kind of explain, like her mother can't——"

Bertha had no doubt that somebody had explained. The wind was strong and it beat upon the house. Bertha had on the kettle to make coffee for Carl—she could make good coffee, even if the valley hadn't liked her way of serving vegetables and salads instead of pastry and cake. And Carl could eat at any moment of the day or night. She had loved him from his little boyhood, when he had run over from the adjoining farm and asked her to tell him a story. She had opened to him a new world, and he admired her increasingly when his two years of college were done and he had come back to manage his father's farm. He was her one link with the world now, she told herself. But they must have it understood that on a night like this he must not drive up with her provisions. Snow was falling so that she could hardly see Jane's light. She turned away, and the wind was so strong that she did not hear the sound of Carl's car until he had driven into her yard.

She flung open the door and he came in, and the room filled with the odor of the cold and with flying snow. The lamp flickered, the fire leaped in the draft, and his presence seemed to wake the air.

"I'm a sight, Mrs. Millet," he said. "The snow came in even through the windshield. I'd just drop the basket and go, only——"

"Take off your coat," she cried. "I'll have some coffee in ten minutes—but it'll only take me a second!"

They laughed, as they had always laughed—together. She was actually bustling—the valley would not have believed it of her—getting ready his supper.

He did not take off his coat, but made ineffectual dabs with his cap, beating away the snow. His face was brown and firm, his blond hair was thick.

"I can't," he said. "I must get straight on tonight——"

She turned. "Why, my dear! I haven't seen you—I haven't seen anybody since you were here last week. Of course," she caught herself, "I don't want to see anybody—but I do want to see you——"

"I know," he said, "I've no end of stuff I want to talk over with you, but tonight——"

He turned his look to the window.

"You shouldn't have come," she told him. "I've been anxious for two hours. That road—Carl, don't you think that you should stay here?"

Again his look went to the window, where the lights of his car made the flakes sparkle.

"I could get on all right myself," he said, only——"

"What, Carl?"

"I've got someone with me."

"Well, then—of course, you'll both stay here!"

"I don't think you'd like that, Mrs. Millet. I don't think——"

She made a gesture; her face was not even curious.

"I shall not mind, whoever it is." Her thought caught, as on some visible obstacle. "Perhaps you mean it's somebody who wouldn't care about putting up with me?"

"It's not that—why, she's up here with me, isn't she? But you—I wish it wasn't such a bad night!"

"If she wouldn't care," said Bertha lightly, "that's all. Don't keep her out there freezing to death, Carl!"

"My dear," he said, "it's Anne—Anne Graham."

For an instant her look was blank.

"Jane Graham's daughter," he had to add.

"Does she know?" Bertha asked only.

"Oh, everything!"

"Then she shares the valley's idea that I deserved what I got. She won't want——"

"Don't be absurd. But are you sure——"

"Don't you be absurd," she said, and took down another cup.

His look was his answer. Then she heard him:

"Anne! Mrs. Millet wants us both to stay."

Anne and Bertha met as two beings having no wrongs and no relatives.

"Mrs. Millet," Anne said, "I do wish we weren't making you so much trouble! I was paralyzed at that Glen Road coming up. I daren't think of it going down——"

"I shouldn't have forgiven either of you," Bertha said.

Anne slipped out of her coat—she had a scarf over her hair, and she wore nothing over her shoes. She was in a black gown, but her bright, short hair and her high color heightened the room like light.

"Come and have some coffee," said Bertha, and the doubtful moment was at an end.

That Carl's path and Anne's were irrevocably crossed became at once evident to Bertha. She wondered what there is to signal that two people are in love. Not words nor looks—but they flowed together, mind and mood, like an hour and a clock—and no more to be said about it. Love, among many things, was what they were for, and they assumed it. And yet, Bertha saw, there was not less romance, but more. Carl and Anne were not, in the manner of older lovers, disconcerted. Merely, they were exquisitely, jubilantly at home.

When, therefore, Carl said, "Anne, shall we tell her?" Bertha said: "Do tell me the particulars—the plans. Everything else I see for myself."

"But," cried Anne gally, "we're not going to be married. We want to be free—perfectly free. We—I don't believe in marriage."

Faced thus abruptly with the open phrasing of a secret thought which had sometimes come to her through the years of her own marriage to Bart Millet, Bertha's first stricken amazement was more at this barefaced announcement than at the opinion itself.

Yet instinctively she cried: "Oh, my dears, not that!"

She felt her mistake in their instant withdrawal. They said no more, seeming oddly to feel that the burden of proof lay upon her.

"I shouldn't have thought," she accused them feebly, "that you'd stand for anything so unoriginal."

They laughed. This was better. Carl, she saw, had wistfully expected of her something like this.

"To go against marriage—" she began, and glanced at Anne and faltered.

"Don't mind me," said Anne briskly. "Mother gave you a rotten deal—nobody feels that more than I do. I'm frightfully ashamed of it."

"Every case seems special," Bertha heard herself saying. This had come too suddenly—she had no time to sort her certainties.

Anne leaned toward her.

"Look here," she said winningly, "be yourself with us—please! Don't feel you have to stand up for society. We both know—everybody knows—what you've been through. You—you were a wonder, and marriage simply crucified you. You were a brick—but—it—it killed some of you, all the same. Don't stand up for that sort of thing—to us!"

Bertha looked at Anne's wise young face—so strangely wise on such youthful shoulders. Why, she was not twenty-three yet! And yet she was aware of truths.

Bertha caught herself on that. Truths? Yes, there was truth in what Anne had just

He leaned against the closed door, breathing hard, like a man spent by more than running . . . "You thought I was dead, and I guess you didn't care."

been saying. She knew, the village knew, the valley knew—and other villages and other valleys, the world around. There were marriages that killed some of the souls of those who had taken marriage vows. But, oh, couldn't they see the others——

"Would you go through it again?" Anne demanded. "I mean, as you did before——"

"No," she said, "indeed I would not. And, certainly, if I had only known that——" she cried to them, "but you two! Don't you know that you love each other?" She tried to add gally: "I know it—I can see that you do!"

"We love each other too much to bind each other," said Anne solemnly.

Bertha turned to Anne. "Tell me," she said, "you don't mind my asking: Do you feel this—or is it only because——"

Anne laughed. "No, I've believed this way for ages."

"Your mother," said Bertha. "Forgive me—she acted on that principle of freedom—do you think that she——"

"Oh, but she wasn't free!" cried Anne. "She was bound—or she ought to have been—by your bondage. That's it—when you're once inside, you can never get free yourself or let anybody else be free. Of course, mother has suffered fearfully. That's one of the things that makes me know marriage is so wrong. It—it binds everybody, perfectly miserably. And Carl and I——"

He put out his hand, and she took it. Their look was the look of two who would never let each other go.

Anne and Bertha met as two beings having no wrongs and no relatives.

"You're bound already," said Bertha. "Don't you see that?"

They looked startled, but they quickly rallied, however.

"For just as long as we want to be," said Anne stoutly.

"And how do you know that you will both cease to want to be at the same time?"

"I wouldn't want anything Anne didn't want," said Carl.

"Wouldn't you?" Bertha looked at him intently. "Wouldn't you love her at this minute, whether she loved you or not? If you wouldn't, I wouldn't give much for your love!"

Carl said remorsefully. "We didn't mean to worry you with this. We came by the Glen Road only because I wanted to leave your things——"

Bertha turned on them with a startled look.

"You don't mean that you're leaving now," she cried. "Three days before Christmas. You're not leaving home now!"

Anne had a definite air of trying to be casual. "We pay too much attention to Christmas, don't you think?"

"Anyway, the elements are on your side," said Carl. He strolled to the window and peered out unhappily. Anne followed him.

"Look," cried Carl, "there comes a car up the Glen Road!"

Bertha joined them and saw down the valley

the light of a car making its way in the storm. The light of Jane's house was now obscured in the surging of the snow. "Somebody must be as much in love as much as I am," said Anne.

Bertha stared at them. How beautiful they were! How they loved each other! More than they knew! Was she so certain that they had had chosen badly?

The question, stabbing at her, swung her round to face some inner clamor of which she had been aware from the first.

"Do you mind telling me," she asked uncertainly, "I mean, do you want to tell me what your plans are? Where will you go?

"Some place where people understand," said Anne.

"Understand," Bertha repeated. "Do you mean—know how you will be living?"

"Well, free people," said Anne, with energy. "Generous, big-hearted people—not like these ghastly folks in our valley—but big souls who won't make a jolly row over things that are none of their business——"

"None of their business?" Bertha repeated.

"Not if we aren't harming anyone."

Bertha was feeling her way, wondering if she knew how to say the next word.

"What do you mean by harming anyone?" she asked.

"Oh, just breaking their old laws for them," Carl explained.

"And history," Anne informed Bertha prettily, "is built on outgrown laws."

"Which somebody had to break before they could be outgrown," Carl added defiantly.

"What martyrs you are going to be—for the new society!" cried Bertha.

They looked at her a little stupidly. It was Anne who said with dignity:

"No. It's first of all because we love each other. We each want the other to be free."

"Then if," said Bertha clearly, "either of you finds somebody whom you love more——"

"We shall always love each other," Anne began. Carl put in. "That's unthinkable." But they may suddenly have remembered that this was neither certain nor modern, and they looked at each other a bit foolishly.

Carl burst out: "Mrs. Millet—you're not going to pretend that you weren't glad when Bart went away?"

"In spite of everything, didn't—didn't my mother really do you—a service?" said Anne, very low. "From all that I know of him—why, she didn't even pretend to be sorry when they told her he had fallen from the raft. She wasn't even sorry they didn't find his body——"

"She loved him once. And, if I had loved him, they would have gone away together just the same," Bertha reminded her.

"No! Because then you could have kept him!" Anne cried, and stopped.

"Well, I didn't want to keep him," said Bertha distinctly. "The whole thing was a miserable failure. But it didn't occur to me that the way to make a success was by changing the law myself."

"Why not?"

"My dear Carl," said Mrs. Millet, "one person or two persons cannot make a law for society—or change a law. One person or two persons can merely break it."

"But a law is made——" Carl began.

"By majorities," she said. "Where is your majority?"

"All over the country!" cried Anne. "Everywhere. You know how strong the feeling is——"

"In that case," said Bertha serenely, "get your majority together. Have them act together—as in any other lawmaking. Just now we are following a law made by one majority. Well, that's our law—until another majority changes it. Dodging it is no solution."

In her words there was something electric. Carl went again restlessly to the window. The storm was still driving, but now, where the Glen Road opened, the light which they had seen below was nearing the summit.

"It's somebody coming here!" he exclaimed.

Anne ran to look. Bertha said indifferently: "Nobody comes here."

But the light was the light of a car whose laboring ascent was now audible. And it panted into Bertha's little yard and halted, with a rasp of the brakes which was like a hoarse and relieved breath.

In the flash of time before the stamping steps were heard on the walk there came to Bertha a triumphant sense of the essential honesty and openness of these two—to neither of whomdid it seem to occur to try to evade the moment by hiding. She smiled at them, and went to open the door.

The figure making its way through the drift in the door yard was small and agile, but it was so bundled that the door was closed before Bertha recognized her. The snow-laden shawls were thrown back, and there was Jane Graham. "Why, Jane!" Bertha cried. "Jane—in all this storm——"

"Mother," Anne tried to say, "what a night for you to be out——" but the words died on her lips.

Mechanically taking off her wet cloak, Jane said not a word, nor did she speak when Carl brought her a chair by the fire. She sat there, breathing quickly, and seemed not to notice when Anne came and pinned back her wet hair. Bertha busied herself making fresh coffee, and otherwise the room was in silence. But, when Bertha sat down by Jane, she started and drew back, looked at Bertha with a terrible intentness and said:

"So this is the way you've gone about it to pay me back."

"I don't understand," said Bertha gently.

"Are you going to pretend I haven't caught you red-handed making things easy for these two?"

"Mrs. Graham——" Carl burst out, but she cried:

"Nothing from you!"

"Mother," Anne tried to say, "she was doing her best——"

"And nothing from you!" cried her mother vehemently. "I know what I see. I found your note tonight that you thought I wouldn't see till morning. Carl's folks told me he'd come up here with supplies. I guessed the rest. You two keep still. It's with woman I've got my settling to do."

When they broke into protest, Bertha said to them: "Please, I want to hear——"

Jane Graham turned and faced her.

"I should think you would want to hear," she said. "You only know what the village tells you. They tell you I was sorry for Bart Millet, seeing you couldn't keep house for him nor cook nor make a home. Well, that wasn't it. I didn't like housekeeping any better than you did. But I loved him. I loved him from the first minute I set eyes on him. Anne was a little thing—I had her by the hand and I came face to face with him in the grove at a picnic. We stood and talked—he was taken by me just the same as I was by him. Anne let go my hand and ran away into the grove, and I never knew she was gone.

"From that minute I loved him. I saw what he was—selfish and complaining; but I didn't care. I knew he belonged to you, but I didn't care about that, either.

"Well, for a while I was glad. Anne remembers that—she knows I was happy. I sang all day about my work—I was happy. And then——"

Bertha's level voice broke in upon hers.

"Tell me something, please," she said curiously. "Did you never think of me at all?"

Jane looked at her indifferently.

"I knew you wanted to get rid of him," she said. "He told me that."

"If I hadn't," Bertha persisted, "if I had loved him——"

Jane's eyes fell. "I loved him," she said, "and I was a fool."

"Mother," said Anne quietly, "if you loved each other, you would have been right. Love is the only thing in the world."

"And freedom," Bertha put in dryly.

"Yes, of course, and freedom," Anne added hastily.

"'Freedom!' cried Jane. "That's the kind of stuff you're teaching them——"

Carl sprang to his feet before her.

"Mrs. Graham," he cried, "she's teaching us nothing of the sort. She's been try——"

But he heard Bertha's voice saying evenly:

"Carl, let's hear what Mrs. Graham has to say. I won't interrupt again."

"Mrs. Graham has this to say," said Jane, "that in two years' time I was sick to death of my bargain. He—he was all that you knew he was. Anne was ten—old enough to sense things. I had a little money from her father—I sent her off to school. For nine years Bart and I hated each other. Then the raft tipped him off and I was glad. It was his punishment. I always wondered what mine would be. When I read Anne's note and heard that Carl had come up here, then I knew it was going to be through you."

"Mother!" cried Anne. "Mother——"

Carl bent over Mrs. Graham and spoke with a gentleness which lowered the high key of the room. "It isn't true," he said. "We'll tell you the whole truth——"

Jane Graham swept the young people aside and got to her feet and faced Bertha.

"You're right," said Jane, "this thing is between you and me. I'll tell you what I've come to say. It's this: I know you've got the right to hate me. But take it out some other way on me. Don't hurt these children—don't hurt Anne! And it's this: If you'll help me keep things right on them, I won't say a word to anything you want to do to me—not one word.

"Jane," said Bertha, "why, Jane——"

Bertha rose, trembling, stretched out her hand to the other woman, and neither of them heard the confused words of Anne and Carl trying to put their case.

But they all heard the voice outside which abruptly came cutting the storm and sounding within the room. And they heard the feet treading the snow of the porch.

"Bertha!" they heard. "Bertha!" And they all knew whose voice it was. They stared at one another as if it were the voice of the dead, given back by the river.

"It's Bart!" cried Jane terribly.

Bertha Millet was moving slowly toward the door, but Jane turned like a thing struggling in a net. She saw the threshold to the dark inner room and darted toward it. Then, as the voice echoed once more—"Bertha! Bertha!"—and a sharp knock sounded, Jane cried to Anne and Carl: "Let her see him alone!" The two, in an instinctive obedience, like that of little children in a crisis, went with her, and when Bertha quietly and with an odd way of smiling had thrown open the door, the room was empty as Bart Millet entered.

"Bertha!" he said, and stood staring at her.

He leaned against the closed door, breathing hard, like a man spent by more than running. He was gaunt, unshaven, but neatly dressed. With a manner of strangeness, as if he had come from a long distance or a long past, he said: "You thought I was dead, and I guess you didn't care."

"Everyone thought you were dead," said Bertha. "Drowned, they said——"

"Drowned I would have been, if I hadn't swum under water and got ashore downstream by the hut of a man I knew. It took him weeks to thaw the ice out of me—and, when I found how things were thought to be—well, I let them think that way."

"Sit down, Bart," said Bertha kindly.

He threw aside his coat and drew a chair to the fire, but he seemed aware of neither cold nor heat. When he saw that her look met his and did not turn from him, he cried:

"Bertha! Are you glad to see me?"

"What have I to do with you?" she asked.

"You were my wife," he said shortly.

"You're Jane's husband," she replied.

"Bertha," he said, "I want you back."

At this she laughed lightly and, "Will you tell that to Jane?" she asked.

"To Jane—to everybody," he shouted, and then he caught the look in her face as she turned to the room. "Jane!" she called.

From that dark room Jane Graham walked out as if from a tomb of her own.

"Tell what to Jane?" she asked.

"All right," he said suddenly. "I tell you both. I was a fool to leave Bertha. I love her yet."

"And what made you leave her, then?" cried Jane.

Before he could speak, Bertha answered for him, for them all, quite gently.

"The same thing made him leave me," she said, "that made him leave you, and that brings him back here now."

Bart threw out his hands. "I wanted love," he said simply, and looked at neither woman, but stood staring at the fire.

"I wanted love, too," Bertha said.

And Jane said roughly:

"Didn't I want love? I was always one that wanted love as much as anybody."

In the heavy silence that settled upon the room, abruptly Jane began again to speak.

"I saw you with Bertha. I thought she didn't want you. I figured it out that it wasn't right for you two to stay together, if you didn't love each other."

"Wait!" Bertha's voice came doggedly. "I saw that you liked him. I wanted to be free of him. Time after time I threw you two together."

Bart Millet laughed.

"I saw you both manoeuvring," he said. "Jane to get me and Bertha to get rid of me. I was mad because you didn't love me and glad you did. I wanted love—but I don't know whether I loved either of you, and I know now that neither of you loved me. I guess I'll go now," said he somewhat foolishly.

Neither woman spoke. He got into his coat, turned up his collar, nodded with stiff and almost ludicrous formality, and left.

Bertha whirled. "Oh, Anne!" she called. "Oh, Carl!"

"It was most fearful eavesdropping——" Anne began, but Bertha cried:

"Promise each other—here and now—that no such ugliness as this shall ever touch either one of you. Promise!"

Carl stretched out his hand. "Why, of course," he said proudly, "I can promise to love and cherish Anne all her life, so that nothing like this shall ever come near her."

"Oh, I can promise," said Anne gravely. "But you two poor——"

"Wait," said Bertha. "You two are promising to love each other all your lives!"

"Why, yes, yes!" Anne cried. "Carl is not like that man—Carl and I——"

"Anne and I——" began Carl.

"That's all that marriage is," said Bertha. "Are you really afraid to say such things before your friends and the law?"

In the silence that fell Bertha's words came unforgettably: "Our failure did not come from being married too much," she said; "it came from not being married enough."

Jane Graham's voice came shrilly: "But I thought you were arguing them out of marriage, Bertha Millet!"

"Even if that had been true," said Bertha gently, "I couldn't have borne it to bring any more suffering on you."

At this Jane Graham covered her face with her hands. She did not weep—it was as if she remembered now no longer; but her hands upon her face were of sovereign eloquence—toil-worn, tired hands, that had made nothing of life and had from life but one gift—Anne.

Anne looked at Carl and their eyes spoke to each other. "Mrs. Millet," Anne said only, "if we're married on Christmas Day, will you come down to the wedding?"

Bertha's eyes were on the window, and, the storm having lessened a little, she could see again the light left burning in Jane's house.

"I'll come," she said.

Jane's harsh voice steadied them all.

"It's your own house," she said to Bertha, "and your own things. You'd better stay and I'll go."

"Isn't there room enough in that house for both of us?" said Bertha. "Anyway, we can spend Christmas there, and then we'll see——"

The word Christmas hung in the air like a star.

World Studies in Human Interest

In this, his third article, Mr. Givens writes entertainingly of the lives of the people he met on his recent world cruise on the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Australia.

By W. R. GIVENS

IT IS an astonishing fact that in a cruise around the world the strongest and most lasting impressions are left not by majestic temples, great palaces or ruins of bygone centuries and the like but, rather, by incidents and happenings with a human interest side to them, and having for the most part to do with the lives and the customs and the habits of the people themselves, such, for instance, as the brave little Chinese woman whom I saw at the railway station in Canton, a baby strapped to her back and struggling, and with a smile upon her comely face, to lift up from the ground two great baskets filled with fruit and produce, suspended on either end of a carrying pole, which she bore upon her right shoulder.

In my mental review of things seen I am apt to confuse one majestic temple with another, but I can see even now the workers, many of them women and young girls, in the paddy fields of Java, standing for hours at a time almost knee deep in the water, mud and ooze which mark the growing of rice in its initial stage, and I can also call vividly to mind the magicians in India and Ceylon and Singapore who did their mysterious tricks for us, even to that amazing one of placing a mango seed in a jar of earth and in a relatively few moments producing a plant a few inches tall, a few minutes later a plant perhaps a foot tall and, finally, a full-grown species two or three feet high.

The Taj Mahal, at Agra, almost ethereal in conception and appearance, touches the heights of sublimity and moves one mightily; the Pyramids and the Sphinx, just on the edge of the desert, out of Cairo, with their age and their brooding mystery, knock at one's very heart; while the Valley of the Kings, gaunt, stark, bare, inhospitable, where the tombs of the ancient Pharaohs have been invaded by the "Christian" people of this era, still have their yawning portals to invite the curious. In like manner, the sacred and the near sacred cities of the world that we visited, Jerusalem, Rome, Benares, Kandy, Bangkok, Nikko, each has its peculiar appeal, each its lodestone to attract the pilgrims and the faithful. The Great Wall of China, built by an Emperor more than 2,000 years ago with the sublime idea that thereby he could assure to his people peace, abiding peace, is still one of the wonders of the world, while there is a distinct facination in the abandoned Summer Palace and the "Forbidden City," no longer forbidden, at Peiping.

Dry Shaves Are Given

THESE and countless other features would seem to be so outstanding, that of very necessity one would think they would dwarf all things else. Yet now I find my mind turning back with keenest interest to what others might term "little things." I can, for instance, visualize more easily than I can the magnificent gold coffin of King Tut in the museum at Cairo, the strange Komu-So priests that we saw in Kyoto, Japan, their heads entirely concealed by round wicker baskets—a survival of the custom of long years ago, when certain knights of Old Japan, having lost their estates and titles, were forced to beg for alms and took this means of concealing their identity. Then there are the open-air barber shops in Algiers, in India, and in Ceylon, where shaves and hair cuts are furnished "on the broad" and usually dusty highway and where, strangely enough, one not infrequently sees a shave being given dry—that is, without any soap whatever; while, jumping almost around the world, it is not without interest to note the presence of many women Japanese barbers in the barber shops of Honolulu.

Needless to say, I can distinctly recall the magician who, after we had left the Valley of the Kings, asked me for the loan of a dollar bill. Returning it to me a moment later with the admonition that I keep it tightly held in my hand, nor even look upon it till he gave the word, he proceeded, before a large audience, to extract from me the promise that he might have the dollar if he could get it away from me. Secure in the possession of the money, I readily gave the promise, whereupon I was invited to open my tightly-clenched hand—only to discover not the dollar bill but a piece of worthless paper! Clever, these magicians of the Far East!

The Sacred Bell

APPEALING, likewise, is the Great Bell at Nara which, we were told, is endowed with the mysterious power of assuring eternal salvation to anyone who sounds it—at a nickel a ring—by means of the giant log suspended for that purpose. Here, I may say, I earned the undying gratitude of my rickshaw man, and for one of the few times in my life became a soul saver when, paying the necessary nickel, I allowed the genius presiding over my rickshaw to sound the deep booming note which, once sounded, would assure him, upon his death, immediate translation to the abodes above! Then there are the "Wishing Trees" in India and Japan to which one has but to tie a "wish" for marriage, it may be, or, if married, for children, to assure that the wish shall come true; while there is the love for adornment that so strangely manifests itself among the women of Egypt, India, Ceylon, Siam and Java, with, in one place or another, rings or diamonds in their noses and heavy earrings on the shockingly distended lobes of their ears showing great gaping holes in the lobes. One can never forget the so-called "white elephants" in Siam—one of which, quartered when we were there in the stable just back of the Throne Hall in Bangkok, ran amuck a few weeks after our visit, killed its keeper and then floundered into the river and was drowned. Speaking of elephants, reminds me that in Delhi we saw one majestically parading the streets all bedauded and bedizoned like a painted lady—another "sacred" creature, if you please.

Dry Shave please. Open air oriental barber shop

I make no excuse for setting out here some further of the more appealing unusual sights and incidents that come to us on our world cruise, under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, not necessarily in the order in which we saw them, but as they occur to me now in the quiet of my home. Those who have taken the Meditteranean cruise will, of course, call to mind the novel ride down the Summit of Torreiro da Lucta, Madeira, 3,285 feet above the sea, in the carrinhos-da-monto, wicker toboggan chairs with wooden sleds, over the rough, pebbled, winding road with a runner in front to pull and runner behind to "check-back" should the descent become too precipitous. Here was one kind of a thrill, to be succeeded some time after by a wholly different kind when we visited Bombay and saw first the Hindu form of cremation and later the Parsee method of disposing of their dead on fashionable Malabar Hill.

Sacred Monkeys

IT was in Benares that we visited the Monkey Temple, where the so-called "Sacred" monkeys held forth and where we witnessed the sacrificing of a goat for the benefit of the presiding god; in Benares, as well, they have the Cow Temple, a foul-smelling place, in the heart of the city where several "sacred" cows are kept; in Benares likewise, at the Golden Temple, we saw a great palanquin carried to the door by four sturdy bearers with two ladies in waiting on either side, and after much manoeuvring so that no one might see her face, "unload" one of the princesses of India who was going into the temple to worship. This temple, I may add, is so holy that none but the faithful is ever permitted to cross its doors.

In Singapore if you keep your eyes open, you will see the most astonishing and original "traffic officer" in the world, a human semaphore, who has strapped to his back a cross-board "stop-and-go" sign, which he works by the simple device of merely turning his body around. If, then, you are approaching him and you see his "wings" extended, and this whether his front or his back be to you, you must stop or take the consequences. On the other hand, if his side is to you the wings necessarily are "with" you and you may safely proceed on your way. It is a simple device, with no costly signal system. What is more, it works most satisfactorily and requires no effort on the part of the officer other than the simple act of turning at certain intervals, though how great the burden of the signal may be is another matter.

Komu-So priests in Kyoto, Japan

In Java we ran across one of the most unique street railway systems I have ever seen, run by super-heated steam forced into the engine's huge boiler at regular intervals from steam accumulators in filling stations and capable of going ten miles without being recharged. This engine quite easily draws regular passenger trains made up of first, second and third-class carriages, while there is, in addition, an open flat car for the humblest natives and their baggage. In Java also you will see the strangest dolls in all creation—the Wayang dolls, which appear to be, though they are not, a caricature of the human form and face. The explanation given for their amazing design is that when the Mohammedan conquest touched Java the priests of Islam forbade the representation of the human form in art and religion. From this prohibition resulted the Wayang figure, which is so distorted that not even its shadow has human semblance.

Strange Sights in China

CHINA, of course, presented many amazing and unusual sights. While the so-called "lily feet" of the old aristocracy are rapidly passing out, that is, the bound foot, with the instep drawn up and the small toes turned under the sole, they are nevertheless still to be seen and, strangely enough, among people who are by no means "aristocrats," showing clearly how the lower classes were inclined to ape the aristocrats. In Canton especially did we see these small feet among a number of the older women, not one of whom could walk without the use of a cane or sometimes two canes, and then only with great difficulty. It was a sorry reflection upon the "custom" of other days, and upon the intelligence that prompted that custom. It is in Canton, too, that they have a "City of the Dead" where, instead of being buried, the dead are brought by those who can afford "to pay the shot." Here in this "City of the Dead" the bodies may be kept in shrines for an indefinite time so long as the relatives are able to pay the monthly rent, which varies from $10 to $40, depending upon the amount of "service" rendered. For the largest payment candles are kept burning day and night, incense and fresh flowers are regularly provided and, as I recollect, more or less regular prayers said.

Our guide, quite proud of the fact that he was one of those who had relatives in the "City," took us up to the two rooms where the remains of his father and mother rested—the outer room the shrine, the inner room, curtained off, their temporary resting place. With a chuckle he explained that his mother had died but two months before and that he then had the bones of his father, dead fifteen years, disinterred, put in a new coffin and brought to the "City" to be alongside the body of his wife. A month or two later, he explained, he would bury them in the ground, but in the meantime, he added with beaming pride, they were being honored in the "City." Which recalls that ancestor worship is the one outstanding trait in China, and that no good Chinaman goes to bed at night without uttering a prayer for his ancestors. Undoubtedly, there are thousands upon thousands of acres kept out of cultivation by cemeteries, and I can well understand why when the proposed extended programme of railway building in China is begun they will have extreme difficulty in dodging graves when seeking a right-of-way.

A Chinese Funeral

JUST as they are careful in respect to graves of their ancestors so, in the case of a death in the family, the funeral that follows is "staged" with elaborate ceremony and is at once weird, fantastic and amusing, more, indeed, like a circus procession than a death scene, and especialy so in the case of a wealthy person or one holding high rank and position in the community. Bands play—as often as not jazz music—flags wave, paper effigies, dragons, lanterns and the like are everywhere in evidence in the parade, which may be half a mile or a mile in length, since there are oftentimes hired professional mourners; devil chasers, with long sticks or whips move from time to time around the bier, lashing the air devils away; paper money with holes in it to let the devils out are scattered along the way, the while the coffin, resting upon a huge bier covered by rich embroidery and borne sometimes by as many as two dozen or more coolies in tandem formation, is moving slowly along, with the widow some distance behind in a screened sedan chair. What with the blare of trumpets, the fantastic and oftentimes hideous, grinning effigies, the devil chasers, the professional mourners, the stopping for tea by the wayside—what with this amazing combination of the garish, the noisy and the superstitious, it all seems to the Western mind prepostorously ridiculous and more suggestive of comic opera than of genuine mourning.

In China one sees man power developed to the Nth degree, and especially in Shanghai, where there appears to be an almost utter absence of horses and motor trucks. Here I saw great two-wheeled trucks loaded down with steel rails, it might be, or with produce, lumber, tea caddies or the like, drawn by a half-dozen groaning, straining, perspiring coolies, the while several others pushed from behind, their faces registering that look of hopelessness and despair that one so often sees upon the faces of the submerged classes all over the world.

Sampaners of Far East

I MIGHT go on almost indefinitely telling of the unusual "little things" one sees on a world cruise. But are they little? Is it a little thing to be privileged to study at first hand that amazing and, as I believe, most pathetic group of people in all the civilized world—the Sampaners of the Far East, and especially of China, who are born, live and die on their little boats—a people with a country but actually without a land! Is it a little thing to have been privileged to take what is known as "ceremonial tea" at the home of Baroness Kondo in Tokio, and to note with what punctiliousness and gravity it was all ordered and carried through—by first bowing, then turning the cup around three times, then taking three sips of the thick green tea, almost like soup, and then bowing again. A quaint custom, surely, but to those noble people almost a reverent one. It is hard, indeed, to exhaust the list of "unusuals."

The men and women who openly and nakedly bathe under pumps near Calcutta; the naked woman sitting in her hot springs bath in the open air at Boppu, Japan; the holy men in India with their bodies covered with ashes or their foreheads marked with cow dung; the 50,000,000 "untouchables" in India who are below even the lowest of the low castes in that benighted country—can these ever be forgotten, or the 3,500 convicts in the prison at Manilla who, on a Sunday afternoon, men and women alike, put on for us, to the accompaniment of the music of their fine band, as wonderful an exhibition of calisthenics as I have ever seen, each squad in its own quadrangle, while we looked on from the roof of the chapel from which all these quadrangles radiated, as the spokes from the hub of a wheel. Then there are the washers hung in the lobes of children's ears that those lobes might in time be distended just as the mothers, this being regarded as highly ornamental; there is the strange custom adopted by many of the men in Ceylon of wearing their hair long and done up in a psyche knot and with a great tortoise shell comb on top—this, we are told, to signify that they had passed beyond the laboring stage and need no longer carry bundles or burdens upon their heads.

Men Wear Earrings

BEHOLD, too, the men at Darpeeling, India, of a distinctly Mongolian type, each wearing one earring only, and the "clog" shoes worn all over Japan—little wooden shoes with two cross pieces of wood about an inch high on the bottom, to keep them from the mud, and whose clatter on the pavements could be heard for a block or more.

Nor will we soon forget the veiled women in Algiers and Egypt and India; the child marriages and child widows in India; the watering of the streets in Peking by hand ladels; the blinded ox walking round and round grinding corn just outside of Cairo; the sale of water in Madeira out of barrels, and in Jerusalem out of goat or pig skins. Consider, too, the Indian snake charmers piping on their flutes, each with his ever-present cobra and mongoose; the bride in Japan, all in white; the trackless trolley in Singapore; and the worship of the sacred cows everywhere in India. All these things are just as vivid today as were the hundreds of stark naked children in one country or another; and the little shrines built in the gardens and yards in Siam, designed as "shelters" for the spirits of dead and gone ancestors who it is commonly believed in that country come back to their homes at stated intervals to watch over those who are left.

The Life of the People

I REPEAT, the movies could not reveal these things to us except in a casual way and certainly could not interpret them to us. The mute and motionless things—yes! The Sphynx and the Pyramids and the temples and palaces—these we could have seen through the medium of the movies, though even here the lights and the shadows, and that most important thing of all, atmosphere, would have been missing. But to see life itself—the life of the various peoples of the world as they are when they are at play and at work; to get beneath their skins, as it were, and observe them as Nature has made them; to take a glimpse even though it be but a fleeting one, of their innermost thoughts; to rub shoulders with them and come to realize as one suddenly does, that they, like ourselves, have ambitions and aspirations, burdens and responsibilities, soul-searing doubts and dreads; to have them pass in review, so to speak, in one's very presence; the ill-fed, ill-clothed, ill-kept Arab; the prosperous Egyptian and the much more numerous ones, half blinded, who come to you always with extended palms upturned; the sullen, stolid, gaunt, thin-legged Indian, rarely smiling, seldom friendly; the clean, bright-eyed, happy, smiling Cinghalese; the Javanese with their easy marriage and easy divorce laws and their multiplicity of children, so many that even the ten-year-olds have to turn nursemaids for their youngers, to relieve the over-burdened mothers; the Siamese, much more alert and keen than one would imagine; the stolid Chinese and the somewhat too ambitious Japanese, whose over weening ambition brought upon them the present disastrous Chinese trade boycott; the Filipinos yearning for full independence and chafing under any restrictive rule, be it ever so slight; the smiling, happy people of the Hawaiian Islands, mostly Japanese and Chinese—to understand and to appreciate all this to the full, one must, so to speak, see it in the raw. Movies and books merely skim the surface.

Next article—"Water Gypsies of the World."

Shrines of Britain's Glory

By CHARLES CONWAY

Shrewsbury

THE oldest portions of Shrewsbury, the county town of Shropshire, stand on a peninsula site and the original town was almost entirely surrounded by the waters of the River Severn. The town is very rich in mediaeval remains and picturesque timbered houses, while many of its hilly and irregular streets still bear their quaint names of olden times, such as Dogpole, Wyle Cop, Murivance and Mardol.

The history of the town can be traced back to Saxon days, when it was known as Pengwerne and was the capital of the Welsh principality of Powis, of which the Earls of Powis were the hereditary rulers. In 779 the town was captured by Offa, King of Mercia, who changed its name to Scrobsbryg, from which its modern name of Shrewsbury was derived.

Soon after the Norman Conquest in 1066, Shrewsbury became the property of Roger de Montgomery, who had been left in charge of Normandy when William the Conqueror set out to invade Britain, and he was rewarded with a large tract of land on the Welsh border and given the title of Earl of Shrewsbury. He made his headquarters in Shrewsbury, where he built a great castle on the narrow neck of the peninsula to guard the only approach to the town by land, and this castle figured prominently in the wars which raged on the Welsh borders down to 1282, when the gallant little principality finally lost its independence and became the property of the British crown.

Parliament Met Here

ON several occasions the town was captured and pillaged by the Welsh, and in 1293 it was the meeting place of the British Parliament which tried and condemned to death David, the last of the native princes of Wales. During the great Civil War Charles I made Shrewsbury his headquarters for a short time, but in 1645 the citizens surrendered to the parliamentary army, and the town race course now covers the site of the Soldiers' Piece, where the ill-fated monarch reviewed and addressed the Royalist troops in 1642.

The Grammar School, which was founded in 1551 by Edward VI, has had numerous famous pupils, including Fulke Greville, Earl of Warwick; William Wycherley, the comic dramatist of the Restoration; Sir Philip Sidney, the Elizabethan soldier and poet; the infamous Judge Jeffreys; and Charles Darwin, the author of "The Origin of Species," who was born in Shrewsbury.

St. Mary's Church, with its fine Norman nave, is all that is left of a monastery erected by Roger de Montgomery, and it contains many interesting monuments, including a memorial tablet to Admiral John Benbow, one of Britain's popular naval heroes, who was the son of a Shrewsbury tanner, and a monument to Samuel Butler, one of the most famous of Shrewsbury's schoolmasters and afterwards Bishop of Litchfield.

Rested on Way to Castle

A FINE half-timbered gateway is all that remains of the Council House, which was the meeting place of the Council of the Marches, and where Charles I lodged, but the house in which Henry of Lancaster rested while on his way to the Battle of Bosworth still stands, as also do the houses in which Mary Tudor and Prince Rupert were entertained. It was at the Raven Hotel that George Farquahar, who died at the age of twenty-nine, wrote his famous comedy, "The Recruiting Officer." This was the first play to be produced on the Australian continent, and was presented in 1769 at Sydney.

The Battle of Shrewsbury, in 1403, which was fought between the royal army, under the command of Henry IV, and the army of the revolting nobles led by Sir Henry Percy, the famous "Hotspur," was a fierce and sanguinary fight. It was memorable for the bravery of the king's son, afterwards Henry V, on the one side, and Hotspur on the other, and it ended with the death of the latter and the complete defeat of the rebel army. Overlooking the battlefield is a tree, known as the Shelton Oak, from the topmost bough of which Owen Glendower, the Welsh chieftain, is said to have watched the progress of the conflict.

Two of Shrewsbury's representatives in the House of Commons, namely, Lord Robert Clive, the great Indian statesman, and the mayor of the town in 1792; and Viscount Hill, the Peninsular and Waterloo veteran, who was known as the soldiers' friend; have memorial statues in the town. The first meeting of Parliament to which the Commons were directly summoned was held in the Manor House at Acton Burnell, on the outskirts of Shrewsbury, which was erected by Bishop Burnell, Chancellor to King Edward I.

Mystic Shriners Favor Abolition of War

MYSTIC Shriners of this continent intend to perpetuate the peace mission of the British Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, to President Hoover of the United States by a peace memorial to be erected in Toronto and unveiled in connection with the Imperial Council session when this great international gathering will be held here next June.

That the Shriners of Rameses Temple are actively associated with the peace feature of the Imperial Council session is indicated by a press statement given by the Shriners. It says in part: "Masonry is in line. Her influence will ever make for the abolition of war and the constant maintenance of peace between all the nations of the earth. Shriners are Masons. They are devoted to the great work of disseminating good will and establishing universal brotherhood. Our Imperial Council session in Toronto June next will prove a fine illustration of the application of peace and good will as it exists among all the English peoples of the world, and as it may be developed among all nations."

Some Quaint Old Customs Had Pagan Touch

NEW Year's Day the world over is celebrated with many quaint customs whose roots go back far into the past. In England this great annual festival, as everyone knows, is held at Christmas and New Year's Day, save for the Scottish gathering about St. Paul's churchyard, has lost its former uproarious character.

But before the sixteenth century, New Year's Day was the great day in England, as it is today in Scotland, France and Italy, where Christmas Day passes with little attention.

As a matter of fact, the festival is a legacy from the days of the old Saturnalia. Thus, when the early fathers saw that what would be a religious occasion was celebrated with revelry and feasting—not to say drunkenness and gluttony—they admonished the people to abandon the pagan rites for the quieter ways of sober Christians. St. Augustine Chrysostum and the rest, however, seem to have had small authority, since in those Christian countries, such as Scotland, where the day is still a great occasion, there is little in the proceedings to suggest any worship but that of old Bacchus.

The actual reckoning of the New Year's birth has varied considerably through the centuries. It has been celebrated at one time or another at Christmas, March 25, Easter Day. In England it dates as from January 1 since the late sixteenth century.

Many ancient customs go back to pagan times. For example, the old Scottish custom practised until quite recent times of dressing a villager in a hide and indulging in mummery, which included a beating of the houses and yards and a blessing on each household as the door is opened, is pre-Christian in orogin. Hogmenay has been gradually divested of such picturesque ritual and today it challenges—in tha cities of the north at least—comparison with the orgies of the Roman Saturnalia.

In many parts of the world one of the chief customs is the kindling of fire or the casting forth of devils and witches. In ancient Ireland, for example, when New Year's Day fell upon November 1, All Saints' Day, symbolic fires were kindled in every house and hut.

In some parts of Eastern Russia it was customary—and may still be so, unless the custom has been banned by the Bolsheviks—for the young girls of the village to go forth on New Year's Eve and beat with split sticks houses and yards. This was termed driving Satan from the village.

In Siam a custom that indicates a common origin of both consists of driving the devils forth from the city by gunfire. The first gun is fired from the central palace, the second nearby, and so until the outer walls of the city hear the booming. After this all devils have departed. But the city is not yet safe, the devils must be also kept from returning.

In Silesia the people burn damp wood, raise vast clouds of smoke and curse the unseen devils whom they are smoking out of home and village. In other parts the men turn out in the frosty air, form into circles, and shoot down the invisible witches as they ride past on their broomsticks.

In Braedalbane it was customary, even in modern times, to fend off evil through the coming year by a quaint ritual. The house dog was first fed with bread, after which, and probably while still wagging a graceful tail, he was thrust forth with many shouted curses. From the household into the hapless dog it was deemed all sickness in the coming year passed.

With us, the exchange of presents is peculiar to Christmas, but in many countries it is the New Year custom. It was, too, in England, a fact attested by the court custom of Charles II which shows a considerable sum of money expended in this way. Here, again, there is evidence of the antiquity of the practice; there are references to it in both Tacitus and Seutonius. Jew, Mohammedan, Chinese, Egyptian and Roman all kept the day, though, of course, it was not always the same day or even the same month. From them we have inherited the custom. That it is religious in its origin all the ancient ritualistic practices and exorcisms witness; it is by a queer irony that it is in Christian countries that its celebration has reverted most markedly to the furious fun and frolic of the ancient Saturnalia, and there, too, preserved the ancient superstitious beliefs in witches, devils and spells.

Boston Yard to Forge Chain Four Miles Long

A CHAIN approximately four miles long, containing about 70,000 links each six by three and one-half inches, is to be forged at the Boston Navy Yard, at Charlestown, for the United States Navy. It will weigh about 200,000 pounds.

This is the first large chain to be fabricated at the Boston yard in many years, and is said to represent a distinct advance in methods of manufacture. At one time most of the navy's chain was made in Boston, but with the advent of cast steel chain, the production was taken over by the Norfolk Navy Yard, at Portsmouth, Va.

Fall

Fall, you are an Indian maiden
With the sacred wampum braid on,
Coming through the forest laden
With the tassled harvest store.
Therefore, Princess brown of hands,
Followed by your warrior bands,
Lady of the shocks and sheaves,
Fire amid the fainting leaves—
Trip it south through Iroquois lands.
Come, and go, like Pocahontas
Leaving but a glow to haunt us
For a love the soul remembers
Dreaming by December's embers.

—Hervey Allen, in New Legenda.

A Page For CHILDREN

Some Christmas Observances

LONG, long ago, so long that no written record could be made, the people of northern lands held festivals about Christmas time. The shortest day was past. Their great god, the sun, would bring them more light and heat as the days passed. So the Druids, those ancient priests of Britain, called upon all the people to worship. The ground was bare and hard. Perhaps snow covered the fields. How were they to make their temples beautiful?

Britain was a land of oak forests. The trunks and branches would make great fires to warm the worshippers and to burn their sacrifices. Before the trees were felled the Druids went to the woods and cut off the mistletoe, the strange plant with greenish leaves and white berries that clings to the boughs. Then, dressed in their long robes, they brought these into the temple and hung them up while the minstrels chanted their sacred songs. The plant, which lived on through frost and snow, was an emblem of everlasting life, it was thought. In lesser degree were the branches of fragrant fir and kindred trees, of which garlands were made.

Brighter and more beautiful were the holly berries, and, looking back, we can imagine we see groups of skin-clad boys and girls from far and near carrying armfuls of holly to brighten the temple.

We will not enter in, for if the old stories are true, human sacrifices were burned at Stonehenge and other temples of which the ruins remain till this day.

The Yule Log

PERHAPS it was the Danes that brought to England the name of Yule. Great fires were kindled in the halls of the thanes, or noblemen, from all parts of the great estates. The serfs, for that day part of a great family, brought logs and the largest formed the foundation for the fire. When all the smaller logs and branches had burned away, when all the songs were sung and dance and feast were over, what was left of the Yule log was kept to kindle the fire of next Yule.

The candles, which Christians look upon as symbols of the Light of the World, have been used in worship from very ancient times. Before the temple was built in Jerusalem golden candlesticks adorned the tabernacle.

Lights Burned on Altars

IN Greece and Rome lights burned continually on the altars of many gods. In olden times in the Christian lands of the north there was a legend that still has its lesson. It was said that:

"On every Christmas Eve the little Christ-Child wanders all over the world, bearing on His shoulders a bundle of evergreens. Through city streets and country roads, up and down hill, to proudest castle and lowliest hovel, through cold and storm and ice, the Holy Child travels to be welcomed or rejected at the doors at which He pleads for succor. Those who would welcome Him and long for His coming set a lighted candle in the window to light Him on His way."

For the origin of the garlands with which many churches and houses are decorated we must go to southern flowery lands. The wise Christian teachers who brought the story of the birth of Jesus and His teaching to northern lands made use of the old customs they found there, and so for nearly two thousand years we have decorated our churches with holly and ivy and lighted candles in honor of the Babe who was born in a manger.

A Merry, Merry Christmas

TO all our readers, to the darlings too small to be bothered with the queer little black marks on this page, to the fathers and mothers, big sisters and brothers, and perhaps most of all to the old folk, with white hair but warm hearts, the editor of the Children's Page wishes a happy Christmas. May all cares and sorrows be forgotten in the joy that the day brings. So once again,

"A Merry, Merry Christmas"

Santa Visits the Fairies

By E. M.

THERE was great excitement in Fairyland. The Queen of the Fairies was to entertain Santa Claus. She had called all her attendants together. Oh! how happy they were, preparing for the great feast. All the pixies and fairies were invited to meet Santa Claus, that grand old man who has gladdened the hearts of young and old for generations. Though old and grey, his laughter still rings out in the midnight air, echoing and re-echoing till earth-born girls and boys know that Christmas, the day of all days, is near. At night when all is still and mother kisses them "good night" they hear the laughter of the fairies like sleigh bells tinkling.

As each fairy gathers flowers to decorate the queen's palace they wonder what Santa will bring. The pixies laugh as the big tree is carried to its place. The great hall is ready for the feast.

In the tower near lives Sir Do-Little, a wicked elf, who hates all fairies, and most of all their visitor, Santa Claus. The queen has sent pixies to guard the gates of her palace. As the lights appear in the windows the wicked elf growls: "What a fuss for Santa Claus. Such a waste of time and money. Wait till I am ready." Saying this, he called his little crowd of followers and crept closer to the palace. He hated the bright lights and the fairies' laughter, and was about to destroy the lovely decorations at the entrance. Suddenly there was a blaze of light, a fairy whistle, and there stood Santa, his long beard covered with snow, his bright robe glistening with frost and on his back the biggest pack you ever saw.

"Ha, ha, ha!" he cried. "So you are here, old Sir Do-Little, but you shall not stay. Christmas is mine, you old grumbler. Away with you! Take back poverty, hunger and all the rest of your miserable followers. Ha, ha, ha! I love each fairy and the golden hours spent with them." With a mighty cheer Santa stooped to undo his pack, while Sir Do-Little crept away, to be seen no more.

The feast over and presents received, Santa leaves and the fairies prepared to visit those other fairies, the little girls and boys who had waited a whole year to say "A Merry Christmas to Everyone."

Cradle Hymn

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay—
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

—Martin Luther.

Christmas Day

ON this Sunday morning millions of boys and girls, big and little, are looking forward, counting the hours to Christmas morning. The great tide of love and joy sweeps round the world. Wherever there is a home secrets are being kept so that the gifts that are coming shall bring more happiness. Even pain and sorrow do not mar the day full of happy memories.

The gifts may be small and poor, but if love goes with them they will bring delight to the children. Eyes will glisten and hearts beat faster as the stocking is opened, the Christmas tree revealed, or it may be the shoe peeped into. The rosy apple, the golden orange, the handful of sweets and the tiny handkerchief may, and often do, give as much pleasure as costly gem and rich garment.

From whence comes the love that makes Christmas gifts so precious? Surely it is from the Father who sent to earth the Babe whose whole life revealed that love, for on Christmas Day love takes possession of us and smiles kindly greetings and handclasps and caresses show that we are His servants who taught us to do unto others as we would that they should do unto us."

An Unexpected Call

CHRISTMAS has crept upon us unawares, although the shops and newspapers have been telling us for weeks that Christmas was near. Though Santa Claus appeared before his time, your editor forgot that an appeal to the school children on behalf of the Friendly Help should have been made last Sunday.

However, it is hoped that the offerings through the schools have been as generous as usual. It is sad to hear from the good ladies at their rooms over the market hall (very humble rooms they are) that their stores of useful and good things are not sufficient to give clothing, food and warmth and Christmas treat to all who are in need in our city.

Most of us have already made up our minds what we are going to give to the dear home folks. Perhaps we have spent more than we ought on picture shows and other amusements. Some of us have bought pretty beads or ornaments to wear at parties or concerts. What have we left to give towards those unexpected hampers.

Has He a Quarter Left?

PERHAPS mother can find a jar of jam and father a little money to buy sugar and flour and tea. Mary can bake a cake even if it is at the last minute. Warm-hearted Jack would like to give something. Has he a quarter left? It is not much, but it will help. Perhaps he can find a jacket or a pair of boots, quite good, but too small for him.

Some of the little people have books and toys clean and whole they have read or are tired of and that they did not send to the school. Perhaps mother will let them send these to the children who have no money to buy new ones.

Will You "Do Your Bit"?

THEN there is the good but old-fashioned coat or frock that big sister hung away in the wardrobe. Uncle may have a shabby suit that he has forgotten. Some poor mothers have very clever fingers and can make over these things for themselves or their children. Friendly Help visitors know where to send them.

Wealthy gentlemen or ladies may have money to spare, and this will be very welcome, for it will buy coal or pay rent. But after all, it is the small gifts that count most in keeping children tidy and comfortable. In our city no one should be in need on Christmas Day and no one will if each of us "does our bit," as the soldiers used to say.

SLEEPING BEAUTY

By M. GENEVIEVE SILVESTER

MAKE-A-BOOK—Save the twelve pictures that tell this story to make a book. Cut them out and paste them on white paper. You will then have a complete story. Cut a cover from stiff paper and sew the pages of the book into it with a big, strong stitch.

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"What are you doing?" asked the Princess.

"I am spinning," said the woman.

"Please let me try," asked the little girl.

The old woman let her try it. And her hand hit the spindle. It pricked her finger. And the lovely little Princess fell fast asleep to sleep a hundred years.

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Everything in the castle fell asleep, too. The King and Queen and even the cook and the dog. And around the castle grew a thick hedge filled with long thorns.

Years went by and some Prince now and then heard the story and tried to get by the hedge, but the thorns drove him away.

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Answer These

1. What color is ultramarine?
2. Where is the "differential" in an automobile located?
3. How many feet are there in a fathom?
4. What city in Ohio is famous for the manufacture of rubber goods?
5. On what body of water is Chicago situated?
6. Who killed Goliath?
7. In what part of the British Isles is Wales located?
8. Who introduced tobacco to Europe?
9. In what battle were the opposing armies commanded by Montcalm and Wolfe?
10. Where are the Himalaya Mountains?

Answer to Word Puzzle

Dear Editor,—I was glad to see that I got the bird puzzle right. I am sending in the answer to the word puzzle of Sunday's Colonist, December 8.

1. Affirm	Deny
2. Noxious	Beneficial
3. Erudition	Ignorance
4. Generous	Niggardly
5. Affection	Aversion
6. Union	Separation
7. Moist	Arid
8. Docile	Unruly
9. Accelerate	Retard
10. Vacant	Occupied

Yours truly,
FRANCES MOULTON,
Age 9

Cobble Hill, B.C.

The correct answer to the puzzle has also been sent in by Kathleen Knott, 1250 Balmoral Road.

It's funny, but the hobble skirt was just as popular in its day as is the skirt that now gives unrestricted freedom to the limbs.

A Democratic candidate in New Jersey says the success of prohibition has been proved by its staggering figures.

Two Little Robins Flew Away

Two little robins flew away,
When the winds were bleak and the heavens grey,
Over the fields of hoary rime,
Piping carols at Christmas time.

Into a coppice first they went,
Where a primrose slept in a snowy tent;
Perched, on a naked, wind-tossed lime,
Piped their carols at Christmas time.

Then, where the thatch was warm and thick,
Where a dormouse dreamed in a jeweled rick,
Two little birds from hills of hay
Piped their carols on Christmas Day.

Over a hushed white world they flew
(For bees were resting—butterflies, too)
Over the hills and far away,
Piping carols on Christmas Day.

—My Magazine.

A Christmas Carol

Before the paling of the stars,
Before the Winter morn,
Before the earliest cock crow,
Jesus Christ was born—
Born in a stable,
Cradled in a manger
In the world His hands had made,
Born a stranger.

Priest and King lay fast asleep
In Jerusalem—
Young and old lay fast asleep
In crowded Bethlehem;
Saint and angel, ox and ass,
Kept a watch together,
Before the Christmas daybreak
In the Winter weather.

Jesus on His mother's breast
In the stable cold;
Spotless Lamb of God was He,
Shepherd of the fold.
Let us kneel with Mary maid,
With Joseph, bent and hoary,
With saint and angel, ox and ass,
To hail the King of Glory.

—Christina Rosetti.

Cradle Song

Sleep, little loved one, safe and warm,
Shoheen, shoheen, lo.
Little dark head in the crook of my arm,
God's youngest angel guard thee from harm.
Shoheen, little loved one, sleep.

Dark thou art, and thy father is dark,
Shoheen, shoheen, lo.
Wild and free and swift as the lark,
Lovely and strong as the bright moon's arc,
Shoheen, little loved one, sleep.

Soon he will come to us over the sea,
Shoheen, shoheen, lo.
For sweet and true is his heart to me,
A gold bud of love that blossomed to thee
Shoheen, little loved one, sleep.

—G. K.'s Weekly.

A scientist says that vegetables have a language of their own. The language of the onion would probably bring tears to the eyes.

Santa and a Narrow Chimney

By Hermia Harris Fraser

CHRISTMAS Eve had come at last. Little Peter was standing in the darkness beside the gate peering down the avenue, when the door of his house opened and his father and mother walked out and began to move the pretty fir tree that was on the front porch into the parlor.

His mother was saying, "Every time I think of your cousin, Duncan Howe, living in that shabby, small house all by himself, and eating Christmas dinner alone, I'm worried."

Peter's father was silent for a moment. Then he returned:

"Don't you bother about that old skinflint who wouldn't lend me a cent when Ivy was so sick in the hospital. I only wish he lived on some other street."

Peter frowned, for he rather liked Duncan, who had red hair and whiskers, especially since the day his father's cousin had bandaged the leg of Peter's puppy.

The little boy remembered something he had been wanting to ask his mother all afternoon: "Mamma, is our chimney big enough for Santa Claus?"

"Now, Peter, you stop talking while we carry in this big block. You'll have some nice presents after Santa Claus has been, whether the chimney is big enough or not."

"My!" exclaimed Peter happily, "I hope my train is there. Tomorrow everybody will be pleased, you and mamma and—and—Duncan——"

Peter's father mumbled, "Catch Duncan having a chimney wide enough for Santa Claus. He is too stingy. All right, Peter, you may stay out five more minutes."

The door closed. Through the windows Peter saw the bright orange lamp, the decorated pictures, the tall fir tree to which his mother was tying gay silver and gold ornaments. Yes, in a minute, Peter thought, he would go inside, but first he would wait and see who was coming down the avenue. It was somebody who had just left the biggest house on the street.

Until the "somebody" passed the gate, Peter remained perfectly still, then he cried out, "Oh—oh—oh!" for it was a round, jolly man in a red suit, with white fur around his collar and cuffs.

Peter knew at once that it was Santa Claus, therefore he said politely, "How do you do?"

"Why, it's Peter!" cried out Santa, surprised, "and out so late. You must be in bed when I arrive."

"Santa," asked Peter, taking courage, "how can you get down tight chimneys when you're broad? I'm sure there are some chimneys too small on our street."

"Aha!" cried Santa, laughing. "That's my secret, my boy. Now into the house with you," and Santa swung off down the avenue chuckling to himself.

Peter's brain was working busily. He was almost sure that Santa could climb down into his house, as they had a fairly wide fireplace, but he was troubled about Duncan, whose house was so tiny and whose fireplace was so small. It would be sad indeed if Duncan were to receive no presents. Peter said out loud, "I'll go to Duncan's house, climb up the ladder on the side of it, and look into the chimney, and if it is very narrow, I'll tell him to be sure to leave his door unlocked."

In a short time Peter was creeping over Duncan's roof, which was low and not far from the ground. Peter peered into the darkness of the chimney. Not a sign of smoke or fire. Then Peter lost his balance and tumbled in. There he was, stuck fast in the bend of the chimney. Peter screamed.

And who do you suppose pulled Peter out? Somebody came and threw him a rope and carried him off the roof and took him inside Duncan's house.

Peter found himself in the arms of Santa Claus, explaining things:

"Daddy said Duncan was a skinflint, but I wanted him to have presents, so I went to see if the chimney was big enough for you to come down."

"You should have trusted me, Peter," said Santa gently. "The magic of Christmas can go through the tightest chimney. Now I want you to take a message to your daddy. Tell him that when he asked for the loan of money, Duncan was too poor to lend any, as he had not been working for months. Tell him that the only reason Duncan isn't going over to see him tonight is because Duncan has a job this evening up on the hill in which he wears the clothes of St. Nicholas, a red and white suit, and hands out presents to a party of children. Can you remember, Peter?" and Santa squeezed the little boy's hand.

"I'll remember," said Peter wonderingly, for he noticed that, like Duncan, Santa Claus had a red moustache, but he thought that might be because they were both such kind, jolly men.

The First Christmas Morning

While shepherds watch'd their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind;
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.

"To you in David's town this day
Is born of David's line
A Saviour who is Christ the Lord.
And this shall be the sign:

"The heavenly Babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapt in swadling bands,
And in a manger laid."

Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:

"All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Goodwill henceforth from heav'n to men
Begin and never cease.

The Holly and the Ivy

A VERY OLD CAROL

The holly and the ivy
Now are both well grown;
Of all the trees that are in the wood
The holly bears the crown.

O, the rising of the sun,
The running of the deer,
The playing of the merry organ,
The singing of the choir.

The holly bears a blossom
As white as the lily flower,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
To be our sweet Saviour.

The holly bears a berry
As red as any blood,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
To do poor sinners good.

The holly bears a prickle
As sharp as any thorn,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
On Christmas Day in the morn.

The holy bears a bark
As bitter as any gall,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
For to redeem us all.

The holly and the ivy
Now are both well grown,
Of all the trees that are in the wood
The holly bears the crown.

If a Carnegie or a Leverhulme begot a family of sons who inherited their father's ability, all the wealth of the world might soon be in a very few hands.—J. D. Beresford.

The Crib at Greggio

A LEGEND OF SAINT FRANCIS

WINTER had fallen on the olive woods and vineyards of the Umbrian Valley, and the picture of Assisi, the hill-town crowned with her citadel, was painted in sad colors—grey-green the encircling plain, brown-grey the fortress walls, dark green the tall cypresses standing in the gardens, pointing their sombre fingers at an austere sky.

But the melancholy of the scene was not reflected in the heart of the Little Poor Man who came past the houses set in the ramparts and out of the gates, barefoot on the stony track, with the wind ruffling his coarse robe, which was bound round him with a rope girdle.

Full of joyousness within and gaiety without, he took the way. It was no wonder that a brother monk had had a vision of the humble, happy Francis seated on the highest throne in heaven with a company of angels singing, dancing, and making music round him.

Songs Rose to His Lips

SNATCHES of sweet hymns and Provencal songs rose to his lips as he traveled on, for he had sung with the troubadours before he gave his life to God. A beggar shared his crusts with him and St. Francis passed on. He entered a great forest; neither wild boar nor wolf had fears for him, and he sat down by a large oak tree.

Beneath the withered leaves a little red-brown wood-mouse was roused wrom its Winter sleep. Moved by a hidden sense of his love for the creatures, it spread its little white fans of paws and crept into the good man's sleeve. He tarried longer than he desired, for fear of disturbing it.

He was looking forward to a new pleasure among the many joys which were his.

He was to spend Christmas in a little village near Assisi, and he had thought of a way to increase the happiness of the festival and to teach the unlearned villagers the great story. He had asked the leave of the Pope for it, in case people should think him light-minded.

People Worshipped

WHEN St. Francis reached Greggio he told a worthy man called Giovanni to bring an ox, an ass, a manger filled with hay, and build a little stable in the church on Christmas Eve. Thus St. Francis arranged the scene of the Nativity more than six hundred years ago, as it is seen to this day in all the churches of Southern Italy.

People came to worship with candles and torches, singing carols, and all night long St. Francis stood beside his miracle play, sighing with joy.

After Mass was sung at midnight it seemed to Giovanni, watching nearby, that there was a beautiful babe asleep or in a trance in the manger, and that when St. Francis bent over it it slowly awoke to life and stretched out its arms to him—an emblem of the sleeping Christ which the saint was trying to arouse in men's hearts.—My Magazine.

Suburb and Country

Agriculture is a first principle: on it rests the life and happiness of mankind.—Julius A. Dimock

Seed Situation Is Reviewed

SPEAKING at the Rotary Club recently, Mr. J. B. Munro, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, gave an interesting review of the seed situation in the province, stressing the good work which the club had done in the fostering among the boys and girls the giving of attention to the production of seeds.

In part, Mr. Munro said:

"The Victoria Rotary Club's Agricultural Education Committee has successfully completed twelve years of progressive development of seed growing among boys and girls on Vancouver Island. These seed growing contests were initiated by Mr. H. E. Hallwright in 1918. He laid a foundation so substantial that succeeding workers have been able to build up an institution that is far-reaching in its effect on the seed growing industry. Until 1926 the competitions were carried on only in the gardens of Victoria, but in that year, when Rotarian Cecil Tice took charge of the competition, the work was greatly extended.

"Much of the enthusiasm that was manifest in the contest that year was due to the endeavors of Mr. James Ramsay, who organized the work among the boys and girls of Sidney. The following year the work continued to expand, reaching to the Metchosin district. In 1928 Keating, Prospect Lake and Brentwood districts were added. During the three years of Cecil Tice's chairmanship the work broadened out to such an extent that it was impossible for an official of the Department of Agriculture to devote the necessary time to supervising the work and it was at this juncture that Rotarian Norman Rant was appointed to fill the position which he has so ably occupied this year.

Work of Rotary Club

"THE work of the Rotary Club has been in the nature of creating enthusiasm and encouraging the attention of the young. With this preliminary work completed the young seed growers are then referred to the Department of Agriculture, by whom their further work is supervised and assisted.

"The opportunity for seed production in British Columbia is great; but it must be remembered that the average novice cannot hope to successfully engage in commercial seed growing without first working up through the gradual stages that are necessary before he is in a position to put on the market a product that will compete with the best at competitive prices. According to recent statistics, Canada continues to import approximately $2,269,835 worth of seeds from other countries.

"With the soil and climatic conditions of British Columbia that are so varied as to make possible the production of almost any seeds required in a temperate country, we should be endeavoring to produce the seeds that Canada is now importing. This is what we are attempting to do. Under the Field Crop Branch of the Department of Agriculture the farmers of British Columbia are being assisted. During the last few years seed cleaning machinery has been placed in a number of the leading districts where seeds are grown commercially.

"There are now ten seed cleaning machines provided by the Government established in the Fraser Valley, Central British Columbia and the Peace River district. During the last year the clover seed production of the Fraser Valley alone amounted to something like 250,000 pounds of Red and Alsike clover seed of the finest quality. In Central British Columbia timothy seed production has been carried on in recent years on a very large scale.

Department Assisted

"ALTHOUGH the Department of Agriculture did not recommend the growing of fields of timothy in Central British Columbia, they did assist in salvaging the crop for seed purposes during the years that have followed the railway construction period. During construction days, timothy hay sold for high prices and brought good returns to the farmers, but following the completion of the Canadian National Railways from Prince George to Prince Rupert, thousands of acres, producing thousands of tons of timothy, were not of much use to the settlers. It was for this reason that the department assisted in the harvesting of the seed crop, which, in some years has amounted to nearly half a million pounds.

"Within the past two years greater diversity in seed production has been brought about in Central British Columbia and in other districts, and now very fine cereal and legume seeds as well as the timothy seed are being grown north of the fifty-third parallel.

"On Vancouver Island one of the most important branches of the seed industry has to do with the production of flower and vegetable seeds. Perhaps sweet pea seeds grown for the British trade leads in importance. Most of these seeds are grown under contract with British houses that secure only the best of seeds from all parts of the world. Out in the Saanich Peninsula seed gardens that are attractive during the Summer and remunerative at harvest time are being developed in a number of places, but in the vicinity of Elk Lake and Gordon Head they are at their best. In the Cowichan district many acres are devoted to flower seed production as well as to the production of choice vegetable seeds. The same may be said of Comox Valley. Over on Salt Spring Island an outstanding seed farm of approximately 100 acres has been developed from a small beginning made on a garden lot fifteen years ago.

Seed Branch Assisted

THE Department of Agriculture has lent every possible assistance toward establishing of a rational root and vegetable seed industry. They have promoted the work wherever promotion seemed advisable, and in their efforts they have been assisted by the seed branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, under whom inspection has been attended to."

In referring to the work of the Rotary Club, the speaker made special mention of what has been done by Mr. H. E. Hallwright in the production of corn and other garden seeds in Victoria. It was mentioned that the improved Golden Bantam corn that is now grown in quantity by Mr. Hallwright on Tolmie Avenue, is of the highest quality and sugar content of any sweet corn grown in Canada.

Among the men who have greatly assisted in the work of the Rotary Seed Contest were Messrs. J. M. Wood of Keating, J. W. Little of Colwood, James Ramsay of Sidney, and Mr. Love of prospect Lake.

"Among the boys and girls who have begun to establish their reputations as seed growers on the south end of Vancouver Island through their connection with the Rotary Seed Contest," said Mr. Munro, "are the two sons of Fred Barnes of Lake Hill, Fred Musclow of Sidney, Sylvia Wright of Keating, Lily Root of Metchosin, and Jerry Archer of Seven Oaks. It was especially noted that Jerry Archer's seed exhibit at the recent seed show in Vancouver was a great credit to Vancouver Island.

Premier Honors Secured

"THE Hard Red Spring Wheat grown on the Glendinning Farm and shown by Mr. T. K. Harrap, secured premier honors against twenty-seven entries from all wheat-growing centres in the province and Alberta, including the Peace River district. This is considered as conclusive evidence of Vancouver Island's claim as a seed-growing centre.

"It was with great satisfaction that Mr. W. G. Gigson, of Ladner, at the Chicago International Fair last month won the grand championship for field peas with his seed that had originally come from the variety developed on Saanich Peninsula by C. W. Stirling, of Sidney."

In connection with the World's Grain Show, to be held in Regina in 1932, the young seed growers of Vancouver Island were encouraged to continue with the object of having first-class exhibits ready to compete against the world when a time arrived. It is confidently expected that British Columbia will be well represented at the World's Grain Show and every assistance to this end is being given to farmers of the Field Crop Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

Regret was expressed over the unavoidable absence of Mrs. R. P. Butchart, whose efforts in the production of beautiful flowers and quality seeds at "Benvenuto" are so well known to residents, not only of Vancouver Island, but tourists who come from all parts of the world and carry away favorable impressions of the gardens and small packages of seeds with which they hope to duplicate the achievements of Mrs. Butchart. Mrs. Butchart has for many years taken a very keen and personal interest in the production of flowers and seeds and also in the work of the boys and girls in the Rotary Seed Clubs.

Three Million Rabbits To Be Placed With Russian Farmers

WHILE Canadians are experimenting with imported herds of reindeer for meat supplies, Russia is turning to rabbit-raising. Meat has been scarce in Russia and farmers hesitate to invest in livestock which may be taxed or even confiscated by the Government. The demand for more meat for Soviet workers has been so great that the problem was considered at a recent conference in Moscow of Government representatives and agents of farmers' organizations.

Since rabbits multiply rapidly and will eat many kinds of common foods, it was decided to establish an official rabbit farm. Three million rabbits, raised from imported breeding stock, will be placed with farmers. Instructive pamphlets and motion picture reels are to be distributed to show what an easy business it is to raise rabbits, and how quickly the profits roll in.

In France rabbit is prepared with many appetizing sauces, and Ostend rabbits are considered particularly fine. German Hasenpfeffer is famous, and American rabbit pie is a savory and satisfying dish. Russian cooks will no doubt discover ways of preparing rabbit meat which will appeal to the national palate.

If the rabbit crop comes up to expectations, it is planned to establish factories in which the meat will be canned, salted, made into sausages and prepared as concentrated soups.

Potatoes Make Good Food for Poultry

SMALL unmerchantable potatoes may very profitably be fed to poultry. In an experiment planned to compare boiled potatoes with corn meal in the laying mash at the Fredericton, N.B., Experimental Station, it was found that the potato fed pens did even better than when corn meal was used in the mash.

Each group was fed a scratch mixture of two parts of cracked corn, two parts of wheat, and one part oats. One group received a dry mash containing equal parts of corn meal, wheat bran, wheat middlings and crushed oats. The other group received a moist mash consisting of equal parts of wheat bran, wheat middlings and crushed oats mixed with boiled potatoes. The proportions fed were two parts potatoes and one part mash. Each group received charcoal grit, milk, green feed and water.

The experiment ran from the first of December until the end of May in each of three years. The average egg production for the six month periods for the three years was 82.3 for the corn meal fed lot as compared with 88.69 when the potatoes were fed. The potato feeding also showed an advantage in hatching results, as it is shown in the report of the station for 1928, published by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, that in all the matings the hatches were higher from the birds, both male and female, that received potatoes instead of corn meal in the mash.

Champions Boosting Canadian Breeding

THE photographs here show some of the men who are making livestock history for Canada, and also some of the champion animals that have won laurels in the show ring. They are: (1) "Villagers' Goldie," owned by Colonel F. H. Deacon, Toronto, Ont., the senior and grand champion shorthorn female at C.N.E., Ottawa, London, the recent Royal Winter Fair and Chicago International Livestock Exposition. (2) "Edillyn Favorite," also owned by Colonel Deacon. By winning premier honors four times at the C.N.E. and Royal Winter Fairs, 1928-1929, and senior championship at International Livestock Show, Chicago, Ill., 1929, he becomes the grand champion shorthorn bull of the North American Continent. (3) Mr. T. A. Russell, of Downsview, Ontario, who has farmed and achieved fame as a cattle breeder for many years in Canada. (4) Colonel F. H. Deacon, Glenburn Farm, Unionville, and well-known financial man of Toronto; and (5) Hon. John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Ontario.

Electricity Gives Sweden An All-Year Season In Her Gardens

THE use of electricity for gardening in Sweden has opened a new epoch to the horticulturists and will make them increasingly independent of seasonal and climatic changes, according to Professor Sven Oden, of Stockholm, a leading expert of electro-horticulture. In this line of research work Sweden is now an international leader, says this authority, thanks to exhaustive experimentation and to generous assistance from the Government.

All through last Winter when Sweden was in the grip of unusually severe weather, luscious raspberries could be purchased at the state-owned experimental gardening headquarters, near the capital. A great variety of Summer flowers also was raised there, and all kinds of fresh vegetables were available.

The electricity in the service of gardening is used partly for heating the earth and partly as a substitute for sunlight. The earth heating problem has been definitely solved in the experimental garden at Hemlingby, near the city of Gevle, on Sweden's northeastern coast 10,000 tulips, 1,500 lilies-of-the-valley and 1,500 hyacinths were raised electrically in January, and the cost of the current used was found to be about one per cent of the commercial value of the plants.

The use of electric light as a substitute for sunshine is still in the experimental stage and presents a more intricate problem, owing to the great difference and varying sensitivity of the plants to different kinds of light, but here also important and highly promising results have been obtained.

Sweden now has 300 electro-horticultural establishments and a special institute and laboratory for scientific research work.

British Isles Has Potato Crisis

A POTATO glut in Lincolnshire and Ulster, where several million tons of tubers are going begging for buyers at fifty per cent of the cost of production, has raised a new problem for the Parliaments of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as well as for the Ministry of Agriculture and for the farmers, says The Christian Science Monitor.

It is estimated that 9,000 tons of potatoes are consumed in the British Isles daily, but this year's abundant crop, supplemented by overseas imports, has caused an awkward situation for both the Irish and English Governments, unwilling to put a tax on food.

Notwithstanding the enormous potato surplus, consumers are paying £9 to £10 per ton for tubers for which the producer receives only 35s. Ulster farmers have 1,250,000 tons of potatoes on their hands that cost them £4,000,000 to produce. The export trade has shown a serious decline, it is said, and farmers are prepared to take £2,000,000 for their crops.

Something for Farmers

THE Irish Free State has been able to do something on behalf of the growers. Farmers all over Northern Ireland, however, are reported to be asking what is to be done about their potatoes and the Governments are preparing to explore every avenue which could possibly help. These possible remedies include the erection of factories for making starch and other by-products which could be used in the manufacture and finishing of linen. Motor spirits, it is suggested, could be made from potatoes in two derelict Northern Ireland distilleries.

The British Ministry of Agriculture in the meanwhile is assisting the Ulster Farmers Union and the Ulster Agricultural Organization Society in devising what corporate action should be taken in order to get over the present difficulties. In England the chief need seems to be for better marketing facilities. Farmers in East Anglia have reported their critical condition to Noel Buxton, Minister of Agriculture. The banks are said to be refusing credit to potato and grain growers in East Anglia, and the institution of credit schemes and the prohibition of the import of foreign potatoes is being considered.

Ports Open for Dumping

ULSTER farmers complain that their ports are open to the whole world to dump their supplies, whereas Canada has refused to allow Six County potatoes into Canada, and demands for an embargo against Canadian wheat are now being made.

In the meanwhile a mass meeting of 2,000 Lincolnshire farmers is to be held at Spalding to consider the situation which has arisen in the district where there are more potatoes grown than anywhere else in England. The conferences will be attended by producers, merchants, wholesale market salesmen, retailers, representatives of banks and of the trade which supplies seeds and fertilizers, besides representatives of the agricultural workers.

Acclimatization of Soya Bean Successfully Carried Out

AN agricultural feat of some importance to British farmers has now been successfully performed. This is the acclimatization of the soya bean and this year for the first time a fine crop has been grown for seed purposes in England.

The variety is a hybrid received in 1922 from Professor W. Southworth, of Manitoba Agricultural College, Canada, and in the course of seven years' trials here has proved to be, not only the most reliable cropper, but the earliest of any of the sixty varieties of soya tested for growth in this country in the last fourteen years. Sent to Messrs. Sutton for trial at Reading, it was sown on May 2 and harvested in the middle of September.

The soya bean has been called the wonder bean of the world. It has more uses to its credit than any other legume or cereal. For human food it provides milk, fresh, condensed or dry, flour for bread or biscuits, margarine, cheese, a coffee substitute, infants' foods, custard powders, salad oil and soy, the basis of many of our sauces.

Commercially, it is used for soaps, paints, enamels, varnishes, lubricants, printing inks, celluloid, rubber substitutes and glycerine for high explosives. As food for stock the soya meal or cake left after the oil is extracted from the bean has a high feeding value when used with discretion.

In Canada soya, cut green or dry for hay, is relished by all kinds of stock and in feeding tests has been found equal to clover or alfalfa, while the yield was one-and-a-half times greater. Even the straw left after threshing is utilised as food for dairy cattle.

Youngest of our crop plants, the soya bean has a recorded history of 5,000 years behind it in Manchuria, where it originated, and from which the whole world draws it supplies of the bean. It has proved itself the most difficult of plants to acclimatise, and it is probably for this reason the cultivation of the bean has never made much headway in Europe.

Now Is the Season for Indoor Gardening

JUST as soon as the sun starts north, and the days begin to lengthen ever so little, there is a feeling of Spring in the air. We may still hug the fire, but we feel an impatience, a stirring to be about affairs outdoors

There is no better Spring tonic to enliven the monotony of Winter's final weary days, and make them seem shorter, than planning the garden. Fireside gardening, some one has called it. Let us get out paper, pencil and catalogues and sit by the fire to imagine the garden we would like to have next Summer.

We can imagine better gardens than we grow, perhaps; but every garden will be the better for such imagination. A garden needs a plan as much as a house needs it. If you were going to build a house you would not go to a lumber yard to select doors that you liked, windows that appealed to you, and woodwork of various pleasing patterns, without a thought of how you were going to combine them in a house. It is true that garden plants selected haphazardly, as too often they are, would still be beautiful in themselves, however poor their arrangement might be. But how much more beautiful they are when well arranged.

So in planning the garden we should study how to combine our plants so that they will make a picture. Then their individual beauty will be enhanced, and we shall not merely possess beautiful flowers but shall have transformed our home grounds into a place of loveliness, inviting, reposeful, satisfying. For these are the qualities of garden beauty which impart to the beholder a pleasure as definite and keen as any experience in life.

So let us make a garden picture now. We may not know how to sketch, but try it anyhow. Put something down on the paper to represent the picture in your mind of what your garden should be. You may know little or much of the rules which govern garden design, which are much the same as those that govern all artistic arrangement, including the arrangement of furniture and ornaments in your living-room. However much or little you may know, an attempt to visualize your garden and set your vision down on paper will teach you more and help you to read with a greater understanding discussions of design in newspapers and books.

Planning your garden now will make the rest of the Winter speed away and is sure to help you achieve new beauties next Summer.

Poultry Being Improved By Selective Means

BY selecting the best laying hens of the flock, and mating them with males from heavy laying stock, it is possible to build up the laying capacity of the flock in a few years. At the Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere Experimental Station, operated by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, the production of eggs per hen in the flock has been doubled in six years.

For this period each year since the test began, fifteen of the best layers were set apart for the production of hatching eggs and were mated with the sons of heavy laying hens. The first year of the test the fifteen best hens laid an average of 123.6 eggs in the year. Last year the yield of the best fifteen had gone up to 246.2 eggs per hen.

This policy of systematic selection with hens whose records are known by trap-nesting, might well be followed by many of the egg and poultry farmers of the country.

The ordinary person wonders where all this abnormal credit is that he hears so much about.

Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.

THIS is the best time of year for pruning a great variety of trees. You may find that several of your ornamental trees such as flowering cherries, prunuses and so on are in need of attention in this respect. If so, whatever you are pruning, cut back as near to the point of origin or forking as you can go, and smooth off with a sharp knife. Some authorities advise finishing by giving a coat of lead paint to exclude disease, while others advise against the practice.

The time for pruning is also the time for planting, and if it is the desire to add some flowering trees and shrubs, now is the time to get them in. Lilacs, fancy brooms, Deutzias, Kerrias, the Copper Beech and Prunus pissardi are among the possibilities. All these may be planted now with every hope of success. Consider well the position they are to occupy, and let the soil be dug to a depth of at least two feet, and after the subject is firmly planted, place a good stake by way of support against the winds. Have in mind the fully-developed plant, for it is very easy to overcrowd trees and shrubs, particularly in a small garden.

Dividing Perennials

MOST of the strong-growing plants in the herbaceous border will be the better for dividing, particularly kinds like Shasta Daisies and so on, for these make masses of growth which become absolutely choked in a season or two in good soil. The thing to do is to bodily dig the plant out of the ground and reduce its dimensions.

Some people think that they are saving themselves trouble by leaving the plants in the ground and thinning out the shoots in the Spring. This may help to a certain extent, but it does not give the plants the extra stimulus they require to carry them through the coming season. That can only be attained by digging up the plants, dividing them as necessary and replanting them, either in new ground or in the same place after the spot has been thoroughly dug and fertilized.

You can split up a clump of Shasta Daisy or Erigeron now into very many pieces, so that each bit is no bigger than your finger. Replant these not less than a foot asunder, in good deep soil, and the pieces will produce more and much larger flowers than are obtainable by any amount of manuring from an old untouched clump.

Cut Flowers

THE matter of cut flowers for house decoration is often a problem. One does not like to rob one's borders of flowers for the house, so it would seem that the only way is to have a cut flower garden. This should be a feature of even the smallest garden and can generally be arranged in some out of the way, but sunny corner. It need only be small because a large number of cut flowers may be grown in quite a small space. The question is what to grow. Leaving the obvious plants, such as sweet peas, Michaelmas daisies, pinks and border chrysanthemums, out of the question, there are still others that should be grown for the purpose indicated. Doronicum, flowering in April, is among the earliest of the hardy perennials to flower. Then comes Heuchera and Oriental poppy, Shasta daisy, which will develop enormous flowers if planted in rich ground. Pyrethrums follow, in many kinds and colors, both double and single. The free-blooming Erigeron carry through from July till October if the flowers are cut before they fade. Don't overlook the Heleniums and Rudbeckias for late Summer decoration in the house, and don't forget to have some Gypsophila to mix with your cut flowers. A few plants of each of the above named sorts will keep the average home in cut flowers during the whole of the Summer months.

For the Rockery

AMONG rock garden plants none has become more popular since its discovery in North China, than Gentiana Sino-Ornata. As Farrer says, this is probably the finest gentian in existence. When first introduced into gardens it often proved a total failure simply because its needs, simple though they are, were not known. Given a bed of peat it is happy. However, anything that will improve the conditions surrounding this very outstanding rock garden plant will be of interest and the writer came across the following in The Gardeners' Chronicle from the pen of Mr. S. Southgate, of Cornhill-on-Tweed, Northumberland: "It is such a precious plant that anything affecting its well-being in our gardens is of more than usual importance. I have two batches, one a perfect batch growing in a position where it has no sun whatever, the other planted where it has no protection from the sun, admittedly a poor position. Now it may be interesting to know that where the gentian is planted in full sun a fungus appeared on the plants, and had a deteriorating effect upon them. The reason for its appearance was, I think, faulty planting; I feel confident that, given its right quarters, namely, a cool and shaded root run with plenty of peat and sand, Gentiana Sino-Ornata will resist all disease and thrive."

It would seem from the above that this beautiful gentian should be planted in shade, though it has generally been understood that if it escaped the full noonday sun it would be quite happy.

Fish Industry in Australia

The annual consumption of fish in Australia per head of population amounts to fourteen pounds, while the consumption in New Zealand and Canada was stated to be twenty-five pounds per head, and in Great Britain forty pounds, writes Mr. B. Millin, Canadian commercial agent at Sydney, in the forthcoming issue of The Commercial Intelligence Journal. Tinned fish constitutes by far the largest proportion of the imports, most of it consisting of salmon from Canada, the United States, Norway and the United Kingdom.

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

EPIC DEEDS LIVE ON, IN GLASS CASES

Royal Geographical Museum, London, Is Thrilling Treasure House to High Adventure

RECORD KEPT OF CENTURIES

Relics of Many Famous Men Form Collection Rich With Gloried Past of British Empire

By ROSE PATTERSON
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LONDON, Dec. 21.—In a quiet house with a trim garden, not far from the Albert Hall, a yellow and black bewhiskered Chinese joss and a great white-breasted king penguin are keeping guard over a modest collection of faded but significant things.

The Chinese joss, from his corner in the large, bright room, day after day continues to fold his hands and droop his long black moustache while he philosophizes on the futility of the reckless and adventurous spirit of these men of the English-speaking race whose trophies lie all about him.

And week in and week out the proud penguin, in his opera cloak of great feathers with its brilliant yellow collar, throws out his white chest and disdains the joss' observations.

"Poor, cold, brazen thing," he seems to say, "how can you go on drooping there, musing so pessimistically, amid a galaxy of things like this? Little things, dusty things they may be, but they are rich with the storied past of this great country."

REMINDER OF LIVINGSTONE

The scene of this perpetual and silent dialogue is the museum of the Royal Geographical Society in Kensington Gore.

The mournful Chinese joss has traveled a long way to Kensington. He was taken by Midshipman (afterward Admiral Sir Albert H.) Markham during the suppression of the Taiping Rebellion at the capture of Ningpo in 1862. And the perky penguin has had no mean journey from Macquarie Island, from whence he was brought by the National Antarctic Expedition of 1901-1904.

Near Mr. Joss you may see some four feet of the great tree under which the heart of Dr Livingstone was buried on the shores of Lake Bangweulu, where old Chitambo village use to be. They have removed the bark and carved in deep letters: "Dr. Livingstone, May 4, 1873."

If that great name is not already deeply buried in the mind of the beholder it will surely take root when he sees the great heavy slave chains Livingstone brought from Central Africa.

GORDON'S SADDLE

A short walk will bring you back again almost beside the penguin to the contemplation of a very hard and uncomfortable looking saddle, with two horns of wood, and shabby cushions of canvas and worn and faded red leather. But the dull red leather grows crimson and the wooden horns seem to have turned into gleaming brass trumpets playing a martial fanfare when it is borne in upon you that on this very old saddle General Gordon rode into Khartoum, making his final entry into that besieged city in 1885 to meet a hero's death.

Hard by the silk flag Sir Edward Parry hoisted in latitude 82:45 N in July 1827, is the Union Jack carried by Sir Hubert Wilkins on his flight from Point Barrow to Spitzbergen a hundred and one years later. You may see the sledge Admiral McClintock used in the Arctic expedition of 1857-1859, as well as a bit of the one Dr. Mawson dragged for thirty-one miles after the death of his companions.

On the wall hang many pictures and drawings of the exploring vessel Discovery.

FIRST PHYSICAL GLOBE

A large and imposing object is the first physical globe, made by Dr. Veith Johnston and exhibited in 1851, when separate medals were awarded for the globe and the stand. The globe is supported by beautifully carved figures representing the four continents.

There is also Charles Price's terrestial globe of 1720, dedicated to Sir Isaac Newton, and many ancient maps whereon dolphins sport in the seas, many personal belongings of great and daring men, the soiled old cap Dr Livingstone made for himself of tent cloth, his collar with its frayed buttonhole; the boots Stanley wore on his last expedition through Africa, mended again and again with odd bits of wire, tin, string—just worn to rags.

And what of that much rusted knife and fork and old pannikin, relics of Leigh-Smith's expedition to Frans Josef Land, and Shackleton's worn helmet? Are they not as romantic as the old charts of Captain James Cook that lie nearby, or the manuscript diary of Captain Scott?

OLD TEMPLE BANNER

There are curious things, too, like the perfectly preserved ship's biscuit which has had a charmed existence. Left at Port Leopold by Sir James Ross in 1849, it was found there and brought home again by Admiral Sir Albert Markham.

Of the temple banner from the Monastery of Pamionchi, Sikkim, with its representations of Himalayan shrines and hermitages, and the beautiful Arab chest, once the pride of the wife of the Sultan of Zanzibar some eighty years ago, I must leave you to imagine the history.

Prince of Wales Urges Courtesy From Motorists

THE Prince of Wales, when the recent guest of honor at the twenty-fifth anniversary banquet of the Commercial Motor Users' Association, held at the Savoy Hotel, London, in proposing "The Association," said that twenty-five years ago, when that great association was formed, the internal combustion engine was absolutely in its infancy. Today there were more than 400,000 vehicles on the road for passenger and goods traffic. Continuing, the Prince referred to the psychology of the road:

"That is a thing," he said, "that we motorists must have studied many times. Take the private motor user, who is at times extremely inconsiderate. He never thinks of the unfortunate man who is driving a lorry, say, from Bristol to Birmingham, or very much farther afield, and is going to London, and he is almost inclined to put him over the rails. The next comes along, and the lorry driver tries to get a little bit back by not drawing into the side and getting out of the way. Commercial users of motors could impress on their employees the need to give room to vehicles built for another purpose and enable people to keep their appointments by not blocking the road.

"This problem of the road, as we see it now, is a very serious one, and it may be very much more serious if all the commercial motor users and the private motor users do not get together and co-operate to prevent this from becoming a very great battle of the roads."

MILLIONAIRE GOES WAY OF POOR MEN

New York Financier Enjoys Sensations Discovered in London Districts

A New York financial millionaire now seeing London has confessed that the happiest moments of his holiday were those he purchased with a 2d "all-the-way" ticket on a tramcar. He had returned to the luxury of which, he said, he had grown tired, when seen at the Ritz Hotel.

ENJOYS STEAK AND CHIPS

He spoke of his novel holiday, and while he was talking one of the world's greatest chefs was racking his brain in his efforts to evolve a meal fit for a millionaire—mercifully ignorant of the fact that the millionaire had the previous day richly enjoyed a "steak and chips" manufactured in a Clapham eating-house!

"I have learned at last how to live," said Mr. Spieckermann quietly. "It's the simple things that bring happiness. I was bored. I decided to put myself in the shoes of the ordinary working man.

SUCH LIFE AN INSPIRATION

"I have walked along High Street, Clapham, on Saturday night, jostling with the crowd buying the Sunday joint. I have been to cinemas in Tooting and walked home with the people I have met there. I think I have visited nearly every suburb in London, using tramcars and omnibuses. It was a wonderful experience.

"Life with the people, I mean the folk who are the backbone of England, has been an inspiration, an eye-opener," he said.

HOUSE IN WHICH KING GEORGE LIVED IS TO BE SOLD

The announcement in The London Times that Sir Arthur du Cros has decided to sell Craigwell House is a matter of much local regret. The residence in which the King spent some months of his convalescence early this year has been for some fifteen years the property of Sir Arthur du Cros, and it is specially designed and equipped to secure the greatest possible advantage from the brightness and purity of atmosphere on that part of the Sussex coast. "Sun traps," as they are called, are a feature of the house.

The accommodation includes about twenty-five bedrooms and a splendid suite of reception rooms. In the gardens of over twenty acres there are some beautiful walks, notably on the sea front. In Craigwell House, Bognor Regis, as it is now styled, has a residence which ranks among the finest on the English coast.

RURAL EDUCATION SCHEME DEVISED

The scheme of education for its rural schools devised in 1926 by the Hertfordshire County Council is being watched with the deepest interest not only by agricultural counties in all parts of Britain, but also by the Dominions and foreign countries, many of whom have sent deputations to study it.

The Hertfordshire Council hold that a single type of education will not do both for town and country, and that education in rural districts must be more practical than it has hitherto been. Their scheme therefore combines three chief features, namely, correlation of ordinary school curriculum subjects to agriculture; extensive provision of school gardens and allotments; and visits to farms in which children are able to study all kinds of farming methods and work on the spot.

An idea of the really practical nature of the scheme is indicated by the section from the course of work on visits to farms. The various sections are headed ploughing, sowing, harvesting, threshing, soil improvement, hedging, and so on.

HOLIDAY URGED OF EIGHT DAYS FOR NATION

Measure Which Would Give Every Worker Vacation Each Year at Full Pay Is Asked in Private Bill

JUBILATION IS AS YET PREMATURE

Eight days' holiday at least, for all, each year, at full pay! This was the attractive morsel offered in the House of Commons by Mr. G. E. Winterton, Socialist, Loughborough, in a private bill which he introduced.

Everybody liked the idea, the Government "sympathized," and the House passed the second reading of the bill without a division when the closure had been carried by 184 votes to 63, a majority of 121.

Here jubilation must stop. The bill is dead. The Government's sympathy was qualified by regret that such a reform could not be introduced so simply, and that in any case they could not find time to pass it.

SUPPORT IS URGED

Mr. Winterton, who made his maiden speech, cheerfully urged his colleagues in every party to canonize themselves. He said "So far as I have been able to examine the records of the House only one member ever became a saint. I refer to Sir John Lubbock, who introduced a bill which obtained for the people four or five bank holidays in the year.

"I invite every member to support me," said Mr. Winterton, "and enter his name in that calendar. It will perhaps be the only opportunity many of them will have of reaching it."

One of the first acts of the present Government, he recalled, was to grant a week's holiday, on pay, to all Government servants. Such a privilege, if extended to 12,000,000 work-people, would promote health and efficiency and increased output. It would give work to the railway companies transporting the holiday-makers and as they would have more money to spend a list of beneficiaries would include entertainers, waitresses, bar attendants, coast landladies and all seaside "workers."

QUESTION MUST WAIT

Mr. Lawson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labor, said that the Government, as a model employer, accepted the principle of the bill, but the question could not be settled so simply. Thirty-eight different industries already had agreements to give holidays with pay to their workmen, and the Government thought it would be necessary to consult all those interests before anything could be done on a large scale.

LONDON SHOPS ARE KEENLY SUPPLYING CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Christmas spirit is abroad earlier than usual this year in London, and though the weather is wet and gloomy and mild, every shop, from the most palatial store to the tiniest provisioner's in Soho, has set itself the far from light task of rivaling all previous efforts to supply Christmas cheer and a sense of carnival to harrassed business people and distracted parents struggling to buy their gifts in the shortest possible time.

Children's tastes are better catered to than ever and there are many ingenious toys. The acrobat who gives a "turn" consisting of twenty different tricks is sure to be a favorite, while the tractor with caterpillar wheels, which climbs all obstacles placed in its way on the nursery floor, and the clockwork racing motorcar, which has a Brookland track all to itself, are likely to amuse father many hours.

For wealthy children whole sections of the famous terraces at the Zoo have been copied in miniature, and there are model homesteads fitted with electric light, where men dig, cows nod their heads and milk-maids milk eternally; for their poorer fellows a clockwork motor-car with electric headlights is a bargain at one shilling.

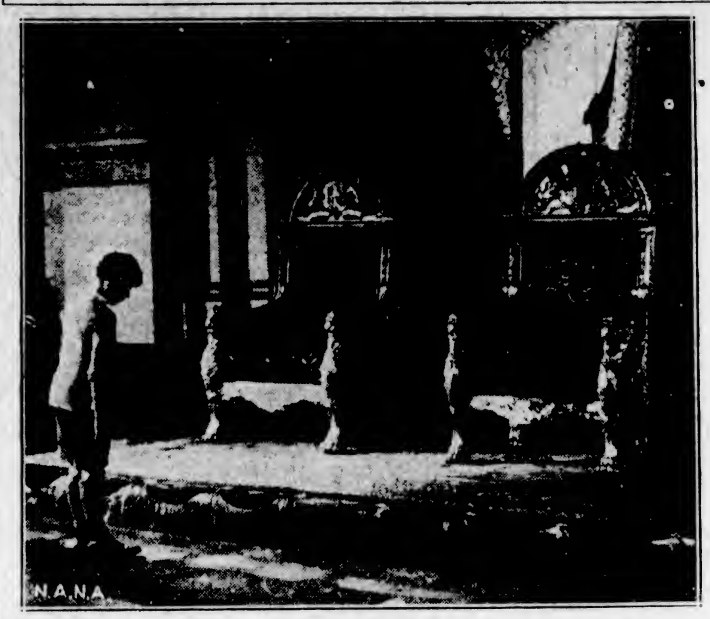
A FORMER member of the Leeds police force, Sergt.-Major John Crawshaw Raynes, V.C., died at his home in Leeds ten days after the V. C. dinner.

He had grieved greatly because he was unable to accept the invitation of the Prince of Wales to attend the V.C.'s dinner in the House of Lords, owing to the fact that he was bedridden—and had been for three and a half years in consequence of a war wound.

He won his V.C. at Fosse de Bethune in October, 1915, when he was a sergeant in the Royal Field Artillery.

The above photograph shows the funeral procession on the occasion of the burial of the V.C. hero in Leeds last month. Eight other Leeds V.C.'s acted as pallbearers, the body being carried on a gun-carriage, and the burial was with full military honors before a great gathering of nearly 30,000 people.

The Throne Room in Buckingham Palace



This Picture Was Taken During the Filming, for the First Time, of the Interior of Buckingham Palace. The Boy in the Picture Is Thirteen-Year-Old Douglas Beaumont, Hero of the Film, Referred to in the Accompanying Story, Which Is An Effort to Put the British Empire on the Screen.

LANCE-CORPORALS TAKE CAR OF O.C. FOR JOYOUS RIDE

Lance - Corporal Reginald Percy Dent, of the South Wales Borderers, was sentenced to three months' hard labor at Portsmouth Police Court for driving a motor car while drunk.

Dent and another lance-corporal drove out of the barrack in the colonel's car, were saluted by the sentries, and ended the joy ride at forty-five miles an hour by crashing into the police station gates, wrecking the car.

BRITISH TEACHERS' PAY NOT ALTERED

The salaries of British State paid teachers are to remain stationary until April, 1932. This decision was reached at a meeting in London between the local education authorities and the teachers' representatives.

The question discussed was whether either side should give notice terminating the present rates in April, 1931, which is the next date the change could be affected under the statute. Both sides agreed that in view of the school reorganization now proceeding throughout Great Britain, it would be best to allow the revision of salaries to wait until conditions become more settled.

LOCAL UNIVERSITIES

First Thing to Do, Says Bernard Shaw, Is to Decentralize Education

Speaking at Plymouth Mr. Bernard Shaw opened a residential hostel which has been presented to the University College of the Southwest by Lord Astor, and said he did not want to abolish university life, because the hostel side of it was the promising side. The first thing to do was to decentralize education. Let no citizens of Plymouth, or anywhere else, be persuaded to send their sons to Oxford or Cambridge.

The thing to do with those unvenerable institutions, in spite of the beauty of their buildings, was to raze them to the ground and sow the foundations with salt. There were several public schools generally regarded as nurseries for Oxford and Cambridge, and they might share the same fate. They must replace them by local universities. With many of the local universities they lost Oxford and Cambridge "tone." Oxford and Cambridge might think that a defect, but it was one of the great qualities of the local universities.

HEART BALM NOW AT LOWER RATES

Divorce Increases in Great Britain but Breach of Promise Cases Are Lessening

Divorce is on the increase in Great Britain, but breach of promise suits are lessening. Within the year only two such cases have brought the fair and injured plaintiffs as much as $5,000 in heart balm. The Michaelmas lists contained nearly 700 actions of all kinds, but only eight raised the question of a broken promise to marry.

One influence has been the growing antagonism of judges toward this type of suit. Mr. Justice McCardle, for example, said that two-thirds of all breach of promise actions are brought not to remedy a loss, but to "inflict some public hurt upon a man by a disappointed woman."

English juries, too, are becoming critical of the woman who seeks heart balm. The sort of pleas which fifty years ago won verdicts of $10,000 to $50,000 have been getting in recent years the piffling sort of cash awards with which juries rebuke a plaintiff whose case is legally sound but morally shaky. There is an inclination to attribute this changed attitude to the advent of the woman juror. She is said to be so far less inclined than the male of the species to sympathize with a tearful blonde plaintiff.

On the other hand, some barristers point out that the whole question of woman's status has undergone a great change since Victorian days. When matrimony was practically the only career open to a girl, an engagement of seven or eight years ending in breach of promise might easily be viewed as an economic as well as an emotional hurt. But in an increasing number of cases today the damage is purely sentimental, and the plaintiff is no worse off economically than if she were a young man whose sweetheart had jilted him.

COWES IS LIKELY TO BECOME AIRPORT

There is a probability of Cowes becoming an airport. The project, which has the support of the district council, is in the hands of Messrs. Saunders-Roe, a local aviation firm, who are specializing in the construction of passenger-carrying seaplanes of the "Cutty Sark" type as aerial yachts. They have applied to the Commissioners of Customs for the recognition of Cowes as a Customs port for seaplanes.

Already Cowes has a privately owned airdrome, which was used by seventy machines, including that of the Prince of Wales, for the recent Schneider Trophy event. It is considered that such a scheme would be the means of bringing passengers in machines to Cowes who would otherwise be diverted to Woolston, Southampton. In the event of the application being granted, the firm contemplate developments which would greatly increase the passenger flights to and from Cowes.

YORK RESTORES TRADE GUILD HALL

Good progress is being made with the restoration work on the West End of the Merchant Adventurers' Hall in York. This has been well called the most interesting relic left to show the early development of England's commerce. The original account rolls and minute books are still in the possession of the company.

Up till recently, little care was taken of this historical building, which was surrounded by pigsties and stables, and which inside was decaying away.

The guild, which was given a royal licence in 1537, carried out the religious and social work on the ground floor, where help was given to the poor, and where a chapel has stood since 1368. The undercraft or hospital was divided by seven wooden pillars on which rested the floor of the upper hall. On the upper floor is the great hall where the guild carried out its commercial activities.

King George Has Long Been A Radio "Fan"

The King has been a radio "fan" since the beginning of broadcasting as an entertainment, and now his enthusiasm seems to have spread to his children.

The Prince of Wales has just purchased a portable set for his personal use at York House. Unlike his brother, the Duke of York, however, he does not bother about the foreign stations, but is quite content with the fare provided by 2LO.

The Duke of York who, experts say, would have made a clever mechanician, loves to experiment with his set and often tunes in foreign stations. He has a workshop at the top of his house in Piccadilly where he has just completed a small wireless set from a blue print, and is very satisfied with the results he obtains. Princess Mary has a set in her home in Yorkshire. This has a case of dark leather to tone with the color scheme of her boudoir.

MUSICAL EVENT IS PLANNED IN LONDON

When the great exhibition of Italian art opens at the Royal Academy, London, in January, an unique musical enterprise will be conducted there by Anthony Bernard. With the assistance of the London Chamber Orchestra, a madrigal party of several distinguished English and Italian musicians is to give a series of concerts in the main gallery of the Academy to show the growth and influence of Italian music side by side with the development of Italian paintings.

Madrigals, laudi spirituali, cantatas, serenatas, concertos and symphonies will be performed, and the four important schools of Italian music, Venetian, Roman, Neapolitan and Bolognese will be represented by such composers as Monteverde, Luca Marenzio, Marcello, Carissimi, Palestrine, Scarlatti and Vivaldi.

Much of the music will be new to most Londoners, as a great deal of it still exists only in manuscript. It is hoped that Maestro Cesari, the Italian musical historian, will come from Milan to speak at the opening concert.

NEVER SAY DIE, BUT IF YOU MUST, HERE'S YOUR UNDERTAKER

The sophistication of the West leaves little room for free play of the imagination of sign writers, and the introduction of signs and gorgeously illuminated electrical devices for advertising have far outshone such a charming device as is to be seen in Kissy Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone. Recent arrivals in Victoria from that faraway town tell of many curious customs and quaint habits of the natives of West Africa.

The following is emblazoned across the facade of a two-story establishment in Kissy Street:

BUNGIE, SYMPATHETIC UNDERTAKER

At the door sits the proprietor, a large and affable gentleman of color. He wears a draught-board shirt and a bow tie, which sticks out the width of his shoulders. In his window the following intelligence is conspicuously displayed:

BRITISH AFRICAN STORE
General sympathetic undertaker
To the Army and Navy, etc
Builder for the dead.
Repairer for the living
Coffin supplied, with hearse and uniform man, at any moment.
Been born sympathetic, promise to carry on thel great sympathetic function to bury the dead like good Tobies of old.
Special errangements for easy permente by instalments. Only be true to your sympathetic friend.

UNDERTAKER'S ADVICE
Do not live like a fool and die like a big fool
Eat and drink good grog
Save small, pay all honest debts conveniently. That's sentiemen. Then be praying for a happy death. Bungie will do the rest by giving you a decent funeral with smell discount.

THAT'S BUNGIE
R. LUMKIN (alias Bungie).
Builder for the dead
Repairer for the living
Refuse and refreshing bungalow, Kissy Street and Awajah Grounds, Brookfields
THAT'S BUNGIE ALL OVER.

Plays to Be Put On at Christmas In London Town

THE following plays are to be presented at Christmas in the London theatres:

Sir Gerald du Maurier, who played Mr. Darling and Captain Hook in "Peter Pan," when it was first produced at the Duke of York's Theatre twenty-five years ago, will appear in the annual revival of the play before Christmas. Miss Jean Forbes-Robertson will again play the part of Peter, and Miss Mary Casson will again be Wendy. At the Kingsway Theatre there is to be a revival of "The School for Scandal," which is intended as a Christmas play. Miss Angela Baddeley will play Lady Teazle, and Mr. Frank Cellier will be Sir Peter Teazle. Both have played the parts before, and a company experienced in classical comedy has been assembled.

"The Rose and the Ring" will be revived on Boxing Day. "Where the Rainbow Ends," now in its nineteenth year, will be presented by Miss Italia Conti at the Holborn Empire on December 23, for a strictly limited Christmas matinee season of five weeks, with Mr. Roger Quilter, the composer, in the "chair" at the opening performance.

"The Sleeping Beauty" pantomime, which Sir Alfred Butt will present at Drury Lane Theatre on Christmas Eve, will be produced by Mr. Julian Wylie. Other Christmas attractions are "Treasure Island, with Mr. Robert Loraine as Long John Silver, to be performed at the Strand Theatre for matinees, beginning on Boxing Day; and the pantomime, "Jack and the Beanstalk," to be given at the Children's Theatre.

FLYING SQUAD MEN CAPTURE DARING THUGS

Party Distinguishes Itself in Attacking, While Unarmed, Desperate Gang of Bandits

THREE MEMBERS GET $1.75 EACH

Three members of the London Flying Squad have received a special award of seven shilling and sixpence from the commissioner of police. The award is for heroism in attacking, unarmed, the desperate Ebury Street gang of motor bandits, who were captured after a desperate struggle.

Inspector Ockey, who was in charge of the party, and was severely injured, was awarded £15. It is expected that he will receive the King's Medal. Constables White, Green and Coates each received 7s. 6d.; Sergeants Weir and Ball received 10s each. Mr. Edgar Wallace might have written the story of the Flying Squad's "seven-and-sixpenny epic."

POLICE UNARMED

The bandits, one of the cleverest and most desperate gangs in England, were not captured without a terrible struggle. They have since been refused leave to appeal against sentences of penal servitude.

It was early in the morning when Inspector Ockey's car sighted the bandits, who raced away, waving their hands in derision.

LEAPED AT BANDIT CAR

Traveling at fifty miles an hour, the cars came abreast at Buckingham Gate. Inspector Ockey leaped at the bandit car. He caught the driver by the collar, but three vicious blows from a jemmy knocked him unconscious, and only a superb effort by the Flying Squad driver saved the car from passing over the inspector.

Then the bandit car accelerated furiously, but, turning a corner, they crashed. They sprang forward, brandishing jemmies and iron bars. The squad had only their fists, but they did not hesitate, and, after a terrific battle, arrested their men.

The work of the Flying Squad is without price. The seven and sixpences awarded the officers are considered to be merely tokens of merit. A permanent record is put against each of their careers, stating that the sums were awarded by the commissioner of police.

WORLD'S FASTEST LIFEBOAT LAUNCHED IN OLD COUNTRY

The world's fastest lifeboat was launched at Hampton-on-Thames on November 21. She has been designed and built for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution by Messrs. Thornycroft, and is the first lifeboat to be specially equipped for the rescue of aeroplanes which have fallen into the sea. She is to be stationed at Dover, where, in addition to the heavy passenger steamer traffic across the Straits, there is now a considerable daily traffic by aeroplane in all but the worst weather.

The new boat is the largest, as well as the fastest, of the motor lifeboats. She is 64 feet long and has two cabins. The most powerful lifeboats previously on the coast have two engines, each of 80 h.p., with a speed of 10 knots and a great reserve of power. The Dover boat has two engines, each of 375 h.p., which give her a speed of 17 to 18 knots, the fastest speed compatible with the essential qualities of a lifeboat.

BOY IS HERO OF A BRITISH EMPIRE FILM

Moving Pictures Are Taken for First Time of Interior of Buckingham Palace—Visit Made in Dream

KING GEORGE TAKES KEEN INTEREST

Lad and Policeman Only Professional Actors Engaged, "Real" People Playing Other Parts

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—A film unique among talkies is now being made in a British studio. Its hero is Douglas Beaumont, a dark-eyed schoolboy of thirteen, and his adventures include a visit to Buckingham Palace with a London policeman, and journeys to all parts of the Empire.

The film is an attempt to put the British Empire on the screen. The most interesting thing about it is the fact that the inside of Buckingham Palace has been filmed for the first time. Never before had photographs been taken of all the rooms inside the palace that figure in the film.

The King, when he heard of the project of an Empire film, took a keen interest, and it is through his personal co-operation that the scenes in the throne room, picture galleries and other parts of the palace have been taken.

The King himself does not, of course, figure in the film, but there are only two professional actors in it, the boy and the man who takes the part of the policeman. All the other parts are played by "real" people doing their ordinary jobs. Thus many of the King's servants and some of the court officials have been photographed in the palace scenes.

VISIT MADE IN DREAM

When the young hero visits the famous council chamber he meets an official who is always present at the meetings of the Privy Council the King holds in the famous room. When he is taken before representatives of the different Dominions it will be found that each of these is a well-known society woman.

It is hoped that several personal and intimate touches of life in the palace may be added to the film before it is released this month.

The boy visits Buckingham Palace in a dream, and from there he is taken by a sort of magic carpet to all parts of the Empire, returning to the palace from time to time. English industrialism, the Canadian wheat pool in session, the great grain elevators at Port Arthur, and Cape Colony and the South African White River district are among scenes included in the film, which will probably end with the band of the Brigade of Guards playing "God Save the King" outside the palace.

Douglas Beaumont takes film life very calmly. Since the picture was begun six months ago he has traveled thousands of miles by land and sea, but the part he enjoyed best was acting in Buckingham Palace.

PALACE HAS MANY MIRRORS

"I had to walk into the throne room," he said, "and bow to the throne. Of course, the King wasn't sitting in it, but it was awfully exciting. Then I went to the council chamber and sat at a table with all the representatives from the Dominions. The funny thing about Buckingham Palace is that they have so many mirrors—you see yourself everywhere you go."

Douglas started his dramatic training a year ago at a famous children's training school, and since then he has played in three London stage productions. His ambition is to play the villain in a film thriller, and his hobby is drawing railway engines.

The film is being directed by Mr. Walter Creighton, who was responsible for the wonderful Military Tattoo at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, and the photographer is Mr. J. Parker, who also did the "Battle of Coronel and Falkland Islands."

CHARACTERS TO BE THEIR OWN CENSORS

It is reported from London that Mrs. McGrath, better known as Rosita Forbes, the explorer, has just written a novel in which most of the characters are well-known people taken from real life. "Jix," Lady Diana Cooper, Shane Leslie, Mrs. Wilfred Ashleigh and Cecil Beaton are among the celebrities.

Mrs. McGrath is eager to offend none of her friends, so she has been inviting each one separately to her house that she may read them the bits that concern themselves and so allow them, if they think necessary, the right of censorship.

Telephone Building Is England's Largest

Manchester district's highest and largest commercial building is now in course of completion and the finished structure will be the largest building of its kind in the country. It is the city's new telephone exchange, which, by a paradox, is situated in the neighboring city of Salford.

There are five acres of floor space and 3,362,137 cubic feet content in the building, which rises to nine stories. The site has a frontage of 110 feet toward the River Irwell and occupies a total area of 3,283 square yards.